THE WEATHER.

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BIG SUPPLY BILLS ABOUT COMPLETED

House and Senate Work Under Pressure to Clear Up the Calendars.

LIVELY FIGHT IN SENATE

Public Buildings Appropriation Passed After an All-night Session—May Finish All Measures Before Adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 27.—House and Senate today gave the annual appropriation bills a vigorous push toward completion and made marked inroads upon a mass of legislative matter that has crowded the calendars of Congress. The last appropriation measure, the General Deficiency bill, passed the House early in the day, and that body has only conference reports to act upon from now until adjournment.

After a session lasting until 4 A. M. today, the Senate reassembled at 10 o'clock and moved rapidly through the Agricultural and the Sundry Civil appropriation measures. Tonight the legislative deck presented more of a "cleaned-up" appearance than the Congressional leaders had dared to hope for.

Only two of the appropriation bills were finally prepared for the President up to an early hour this evening, as the majority of the measures rest in conference committees, which are rapidly adjusting the differences between the two Houses. Fights over the Public Buildings, Sundry Civil and Naval bills may force a crush of work at the end of the season next week, a condition that will be aggravated if President Taft carries out his original purpose of vetoing the Public Buildings bill.

The Senate had not acted on the Naval or General Deficiency bills today and a lively fight was expected over the battleship question when the Naval bill comes up. It was expected tonight, however, that it would be possible to complete all of the bills carrying the $1,000,000,000 or more of Federal appropriations before adjournment next Tuesday, unless the two houses become deadlocked in the conefrence committees over some of the controverted matters.

After an all night session, filled with a bitter struggle over public buildings expenditures, the Senate at 3:50 o'clock this morning passed the Public Building Appropriation bill carrying an increase of nearly $16,000,000 over the $25,000,000 bill as passed by the House. One sweeping amendment inserted just before passage at the suggestion of Senator Kern, of Indiana, prohibited the erection of a building or the purchase of a site for post-office purposes exclusively, in any city where the postal receipts were less than $10,000 a year. This change would hold up indefinitely the erection of 60 or 70 buildings authorized in the bill. The all night session was replete with factional argument, arising over appropriations made for memorial buildings at Washington and over alleged preference given to "loyal women" of the Civil War in control of the affairs of the American Red Cross.

The Senate adopted an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill proposed by Senator Lea, of Tennessee, providing for a government exhibit at the National Conservation Exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., in the Fall of this year. The amendment carries an appropriation of $250,000 and provides for the exhibition of articles and materials as will illustrate the administrative functions of government and the educational value in connection with the development of natural resources.

The General Deficiency Appropriation bill carrying $24,658,245 passed the House with practically no opposition. The measure supplies deficiencies in all of the various appropriations for the previous years, including $15,100,000 for pensions. An item of $19,977 is carried to provide for the Commerce Court for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying approximately $4,000,000. Conferences were asked on the Rivers and Harbors, Indian and Public Buildings appropriation bills.

$1,500,000 for Exposition

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate today adopted an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill appropriating $1,500,000 for a government exhibit at the San Francisco exposition. The amendment was proposed by Senator Perkins, of California, and was adopted without a roll call.

Statements by Senator Williams, of Mississippi, that San Francisco had given a pledge not to ask for an appropriation for a government exhibit, were denied by the California Senator and by members of the Senate Committee on Exposition. Senator Root said the United States had invited all other nations to participate in the exsition and that it was in honorbound to have its own exhibit there.

The exposition amendment provides for a commission of three members, an army officer, naval officer and an employe of the Department of State.

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MARSHALL GUEST OF WILSON

Library of Congress.

Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Marshall Stop Over at Trenton on Way to Washington—Arrangements at the Capital.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 27.—President-elect Wilson had as his guests at luncheon today Vice President-elect Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, and Mrs. Marshall, who stopped here on the way to Washington. Mrs. Wilson was unable to come from Princeton because of the press of household duties incident to the departure for the National capital. Mr. Wilson has completed his work as Governor and came to the State House today to clear up some of his correspondence on National affairs.

Arrive in Washington Today.

Washington, Feb. 27.—When Vice President-elect Thomas R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall arrive at the union station here, shortly after noon tomorrow, they will be met by a reception committee and escorted to the hotel where they are to reside during their stay in the capital.

The reception committee, headed by Henry B. MacFarland, will represent the inaugural committee. In Mr. Marshall's party there are only Mrs. Marshall and her maid. Tomorrow night a dinner will be given for Mr. Marshall by John E. Lamb, a leading Indianan, to which the entire Indiana delegation in Congress has been invited. With the exception of the Indiana dinner, Mr. Marshall plans to remain in virtual retirement until the day of the inauguration.

Preparations are being made to greet Wiliam Jennings Bryan, who has advised Washington friends he will arrive Sunday. A committe of which Cotter T. Bride, is chairman, has been appointed to receive him. Plans also are being made for entertainment of members of the Democratic National Committee, most of whom are expected by Sunday. Chairman William F. McCombs will reach here that day. He will give a dinner to the comittee on the night of March 5th.

May Establish Precedents

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.—Two precedents looking toward a closer cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of the National government may be established under the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. The one would permit the Vice President of the United States to sit for the first time in the cabinet councils of the President and the other would find the chief executive frequently at the capitol building, physically in closer touch with members of the House and Senate.

Discussion of the latter innovation came to Mr. Wilson's attention today when a magazine article related that the President-elect had said he would spend some time daily in the President's room at the capitol, used hitherto only when the President signed or vetoed 11th hour acts of an expiring Congress. Talk of the other change in Presidential customs was revived when former Governor Marshall, of Indiana, the Vice President-elect, visited Mr. Wilson today at the State House.

Legislative policies, including the programme for the extra session, party pledges, the personnel of the cabinet and a number of intimate details of the coming administration were discussed, after which the announcement came from both men that they were in hearty accord. The President-elect paid high tribute to Mr. Marshall and said very frankly that his friendship and acquaintance with Mr. Marshall's ability were such that he expected to consult him freely.

Mr. Wilson did not say whether this close relationship with the Vive President-elect might ultimately mean extending a seat in the cabinet chamber to him. He indicated, both with respect to this idea and to the one that he might spend much of his time at the capitol building, that he would decide things of this kind after he reached Washington and was in a better position to determine the expediency of such changes.

"We went over the ground complete," said the President-elect, discussing his long conference with Mr. Marshall. "I asked him what impressions he got in the country at large as to the state of the people. We also talked of the principles—of the party." He paused and added with a laugh:

"We compared notes—or rather ignorances—as to what we personally are to do when we get to Washington as neither of us has had much experience there."

Mr. Wilson said he had not discussed with Mr. Marshall the prospect of having him sit in the cabinet. He was asked whether Mr. Marshall frequently would be consulted on administration policies.

"As a close and intimate friend," answered Mr. Wilson, "I would naturally consult him in such matters. Some of our Vice Presidents have been among the leading men of the country. Some have played a large part in the Nation's affairs. Mr. Marshall is very heartily in sympathy with me and wants to co-operate in every possible way. The President-elect said he had been anxious for a conference with Mr. Marshall for some time, but he did not want to interrupt the vacation of the Vice President-elect in Arizona.

"I wanted Mr. Marshall to know," added the President-elect, "just what is in my mind. He has a very stimulating way of putting things and speaks in the vernacular so that you can get at exactly what he means."

Mr. Wilson referred also to the "uncommonly generous support" that Mr. Marshall had given him ever since the Baltimore convention.

The meeting of the two standard bearers of the Democratic party was as informal as it was inconspicuous. Few persons were at the State House today. The Governor really ended his work yesterday. The Vice President-elect sat with the Governor chatting and telling stories. They walked to and from a hotel where they had luncheon. When Mr. Marshall left the President-elect escorted him to the outer door of the State House, a courtesy which he has heretofore never extended to his visitors.

Mr. Marshall had little to say.

"Everything the Governor said met with my approval," remarked Mr. Marshall, "and I am in accord with everything that he finally will propose to the people. He expressed his views to me but I found they have been my views for years."

LOOTERS VENTURE TOO NEAR CAPITAL

Seventeen Zapatistas Caught Pillaging and Executed by Rurales

TROOPS NOW AT GALVESTON

All the Heart is Taken Out of Movement Since Huerta Government Seems to be Able to Cope With Situation.

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Seventeen Zapatistas, who carried their vocation of looting and murder to the edge of the Federal district eight miles from the capital, were captured today and executed.

The rurales encountered the rebels at early dawn today and defeated them. Later, Juan Vargas, commander of the rurales, sent a terse message to President Huerta, in which he said:

"I have the honor to report the execution of 17 bandits, taken in outlawry and rebellion."

Confidence in the Huerta administration appears to wax stronger daily, if faith is to be placed in the government reports as to the rapid vanishing of the rebel spirit through the republic. Conspiracies against the provisional President are still whispered of in the capital, but there is at least an outward appearance of harmony between the leaders of the new regime. Provisional President Huerta and Felix Diaz seem to be working together to bring about general peace, which both express themselves as ardently desiring.

The latest adherent to the government is Gen. Orozco, who has sent a telegram declaring his allegiance.

Venustiano Carranza, former Governor of Coahuila, according to dispatches received here, has not succeeded in gathering general support for his attitude against Huerta.

A further adhesion to the government was registered last night when Rafael Tapia, a former chief of rurale guards in the State of Tlaxcala, with 600 of his men, signified his desire to surrender.

The body of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the first victim of the Diaz revolution, will be brought from an outlying cemetery and will be given re-burial with military honors.

If the Chamber of Deputies accepts the recommendation of its Finance Committee, an immediate "peace" appropriation considerably in excess of the 100,000,000 pesos asked for by Madero, will be authorized by a bond issue. It was said today that the committee would recommend any sum that the Finance Minister deemed necessary for the government's needs.

Provisional President Huerta today drafted a bill granting amnesty to all political offenders "who shall persent themselves to the authorities within 15 days."

The measure was hurried to the Chamber of Deputies, which is in extraordinary session, for quick action.

Two emissaries of Emiliana Zapata, who is said to be hiding in the State of Morelos, are here to confer with Huerta. They are said to bear instructions from their leader to arrange terms of surrender.

Only an Experiment Now.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Although the United States troops troop trains are steadily rolling southward, converging on Galveston, it was made evident today that the heart had gone out of the movement under the influence of the growing conviction that the provisional government in Mexico is going to be able to maintain itself, which seemed to be the general tenor of the reports to the State Department from its consular officers in Mexico.

Neither the Mexican embassy here nor the State Department has heard any information from the Huerta government in Mexico City of its announced intention to send Senor Imilio Rabasa to the United States as ambassador to succeed Senor Calero, who resigned his post early this year. This circumstance creates no surprise, as the present administration is on the eve of retirement and it is taken for granted that if President Huerta has decided to send Senor Babasa here he will make inquiry later to ascertain if his representative is persona grata to

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BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

Senator Simmons Minority Conferee on Rivers and Harbors Bill—$600,000 for Custom House at Wilmington

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Rivers and Harbors bill carrying large appropriations for North Carolina waterway improvement, was sent to conference tonight and Senator Simmons appointed minority conferee on the part of the Senate. It is not expected that any of the appropriations for North Carolina will be knocked out of the bill.

Congressman R. N. Page, Clarence Poe and Hannis Taylor have been appointed by Thomas Nelson Page to meet Governor Craig when he arrives in Washington Monday morning. A committee appointed by Dr. J. A. Holmes, president of North Carolina Society of Washington, will co-operate with Mr. Page.

The public buildings bill which passed the Senate this morning carried approximately $1,000,000, for buildings and sites in North Carolina including $600,000 for the custom house at Wilmington.

P. R. A.

LAYS BLAME ON WILSON.

Sec. Meyer Thinks His Letter Defeated Two Battleship Programme.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer today deplored the defeat of the two battleships programme in the House and expressed the belief that the letter which President-elect Wilson wrote to Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the House Committe on Appropriations, commending that Representative for his advocacy of economy, was influential on the result.

"The low character of the arguments during consideration of the naval bill in the House," said Secretary Meyer, and the incorrect statements made in opposition to the bill showed the lack of familiarity of the speakers with naval subjects. All of this demonstrated the advisability of admitting the head of the Navy Department to the privilege of the floor, where he would be in a position to throw light on many questions not clear in the minds of members."

Emphasizing the need of the two battleships a year and more than that some years, Secretary Meyer said such a policy is absolutely necessary to protect this country from possible foreign invasion.

NEXT MEETING PLACES.

Educators Select Memphis, Tenn., and Richmond, Va.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Two departments of the National Education Association today selected meeting places for next year. That of the National Association of School Accounting Officials will take place at Memphis, beginning May 14th, 1914. Richmond, Va., was selected for the convention of the Department of Superintendents next year.

A campaign to raise an endowment fund of $1,000,000, the interest of which is to be used in financing "experiments in the educational field," was discussed today by the convention of the Department of Superintendents, but no action was taken.

J. H. Francis, of Los Angeles, urged that the public make use of school buildings. "Why not", he asked, "bring the moving pictures into the schools instead of the schools going to the moving pictures and dance halls."

OUTLINES

Vice President-elect Marshall and Mrs. Marshall were guests of Wilson at Trenton yesterday.

The retention of Samuel Untermyer as counsel for the Money Trust Investigating Committee, was attacked on the floor of the House yesterday.

Senator Simmons was appointed minority conferee for the Rivers and Harbors bill, which was sent to conference last night.

The Torrens Land Title bill, similar to the one already passed by the House, was passed by the North Carolina Senate yesterday and now goes to conference.

The Senate and House made rapid progress yesterday on the appropriation bills and it now seems likely that all will be completed before adjournment next week.

The House Money Trust Committee received a letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday containing a general denial of the existence or possibility of a money trust.

Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of Mattewan Hospital, where Harry K. Thaw is confined, resigned yesterday shortly before Governor Sulzer issued an order for his removal.

President-elect Wilson may establish two precedents at Washington, spending a while each day at the Capitol and making the Vice President a member of his official family.

The mobilization of troops at Galveston is now taking on the form of an experiment, all the heart being taken out of the movement by advices from Mexico that the Huerta government is well established.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn steady, 57 1-2. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

DENIES EXISTENCE OF A MONEY TRUST

J. P. Morgan and Co. Sends Long Letter to Pujo Committee of House

CAUSE OF "CONCENTRATION"

Any That May Exist Result of Banking and Currency Laws, Financiers Say—Public Opinion Strongest Safeguard

Washington, Feb. 27.—A general denial of the existence or possibility of a "money trust" was presented to the House Money Trust Committee today in a long letter from J. P. Morgan & Company, at the invitation of the committee.

Upon the receipt of the Morgan letter today, Chairman Pujo gave out a letter written to Morgan & Company, saying that the invitation to Morgan & Company had not been extended to January 27th, and that the committee had been at work on its report for a month.

"Your memorandum," the reply concluded, "manifestly comes too late to be of value."

The Morgan letter laid at the door of the present banking and currency laws the responsibility for any "concentration" of money and credit that may exist.

In its conclusions as to the committee's activities, the letter said:

"We venture to submit the consideration that, in a strong public opinion, such as exists in this country, there lies the greatest safeguard of the community—always assuming that Congress will evolve a basic system of banking which is scientific and sound—as at the present time, ours admittedly is not. The public, that is, the depositors, are the ones who entrust bankers with such influence and power as they today have in every civilized land and the public is unlikely to entrust that power to weak or evil hands.

"Your counsel asked more than one witness whether the present power held by bankers in this country would not be a menace if it lay in evil hands. Such inquiry answers itself. All power, physical, intellectual, financial or political is dangerous in evil hands. If Congress were to fall into evil hands, the results might be deplorable. But to us, it seems as little likely that the citizens of this country will fill Congress with rascals, as it is that they will entrust the leadership of their business and financial affairs to a set of clever rogues."

The letter says that such concentration of money in New York as has occurred, is due to the antiquated banking system, and the natural law, which "in every country creates some one city as the great financial center."

That part of the money trust resolution declaring that it is "generally believed" that groups of financiers "create and compose companies" was particularly attacked by the letter. Morgan & Company set forth that any withholding of money or credit by one man in any market would be "promptly relieved by the automatic flow of credit from some altogether foreign source."

"We regret," said the letter, "that a belief so incredible, so abhorrent and so harmful to the country, should for a moment have found lodgment anywhere. And we welcome your invitation as an opportunity for us to state that to the extent of our observations and experience, there is not even a vestige of truth in the idea that in whole or in part the financial convulsion of 1907 was brought on through the design of any man or men."

The letter further pointed out that the individuals "to whom is attributed the power to create panics" were the ones to suffer most by the severe shrinkage in values of securities during the 1907 panic.

Committee Agrees on Report

Washington, Feb. 27.—The final report of the House Money Trust Committee on the concentration of money and credits in the United States was formally agreed upon at an executive session of the committee tonight. The report will be submitted to the House late tomorrow. The seven Democrats on the committee will sign the report and the four Republicans will submit brief minority views on several points involved in the report.

The full committee, with Counsel Samuel Untermyer, concluded consideration of the report at a rather spirited session. The original report as framed by Mr. Untermyer was amended in several particulars and the final draft was the result of numerous compromises and concessions.

The report deals with the question of regulation of stock exchanges and clearing houses and recommends a revision of the laws relating to National banks. Two bills embracing the remedial legislation recommended by the committee will accompany the report.

All the ladies are invited to see the beautiful selection of new goods we are showing. C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

DR. JOHN W. RUSSELL RESIGNS

Superintendent of Mattewan Asylum Tenders Resignation Before Sulzer Can Remove Him—Will Run Down Grafters

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Without waiting for a report from his committee of inquiry which has been investigating the latest Thaw scandal, Governor Sulzer today sent a letter to Colonel Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of State prisons, directing the removal of Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Mattewan State Hospital, where Harry K. Thaw is confined. Colonel Scott tonight said he had not yet received the letter. Action by Colonel Scott was made unnecessary, however, by the resignation of Dr. Russell, which was telephoned this afternoon from Mattewan. The resignation was accepted at once and Colonel Scott designated Dr. Roy L. Leak, first assistant physician at the hospital, to take charge of the institution temporarily.

The Governor sent another letter to Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, together with a copy of the testimony taken by the committee concerning the offer of $20,000 which Dr. Russell says was made to him by John N. Anhut, a New York lawyer, if he would aid in releasing Thaw. The testimony also included Anhut's denial and his counter-charge that Dr. Russell wanted to know "where he came in" on the $25,000 which Anhut admits he received from an agent of Thaw as a "contingent retainer" to free Stanford White's slayer. This information, the Governor says, he expects the district attorney to lay before the grand jury.

A third letter, with a copy of the testimony "relating to the acts and proceedings of John N. Anhut, counsellor at law, in relation to one Harry K. Thaw," was directed to the grievance committee of the Bar Association of New York county, "for such action in the premises under the circumstances as you may deem proper."

"I am sorry for that," exclaimed the Governor, when he learned that Dr. Russel's resignation had forestalled action by Colonel Scott. "I wanted Russell thrown out of office. I want it understood that while I am Governor I am going to run down every grafter in the State. I don't care who he is or where he comes from or who is behind him. And we have got a lot of them."

The committee will end its investigation of the Thaw scandal tomorrow.

"I talked with Chairman Carlisle last night," said the Governor, discussing the committee's decision not to bring Thaw to Albany to testify.

"Mr. Carlisle said he believed the reason Thaw wanted to come to Albany was that Thaw was cunning enough to believe that such a step would again raise the question of his sanity and permit him to secure another writ of habeas corpus to determine his mental condition. That is a door he may see, but I do not. Whether Thaw does or does not testify I do not believe he will get out of the lunatic asylum while I am Governor."

Governor Sulzer said Scott had offered his resignation, but he had asked him not to leave.

C. O. D. PARCEL POST.

This Feature Will be Added to the Service July 1st.

Washington, Feb. 27.—On July 1st, next, the collect on delivery feature will be added to the parcel post service. An order putting this into effect was today signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the Postoffice Department. The regulations provide that the parcels must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made provided the amount is not in excess of $100. The fee will be 10 cents to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed $50.

DURHAM DEFEATS V. P. I.

Bull City Basketball Team Takes Eight Out of Ten.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Durham Y. M. C. A. tonight defeated the V. P. I. quintette by the score of 32 to 23. The game was fast and exciting throughout, the playing of Wilson and Hughes for the visitors, and of Holcombe and Kearnes for the locals, being the features of the game. This is the last game of the season for the local boys. They have played 10 representative teams of Virginia and North Carolina, winning eight of these played.

THE INAUGURATION

Readers of The Star who will be in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson next week will find The Star on sale at news stands at the following places:

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You will find the latest novelties in neckwear at C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

TORRENS SYSTEM PASSED IN SENATE

Modified Form of Land Titles Measure to Become Law in State.

REVENUE AND MACHINERY ACT

House Working on Bill by Sections—Several Amendments Are Made—Several Local Bills—Other Proceedings

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Torrens Land Title bill, similar to the one that has already passed the House, went through the Senate of the North Carolina General Assembly today and as soon as the differences in amendments by the House and Senate can be adjusted, the measure will be ready for enrollment and ratification.

It leaves the Torrenization of titles optional and puts the machinery in the Superior Courts in the counties instead of in a State Torrens system court. The vote was 31 to 8 and everybody explained their votes, numbers voting for it under protest because they did not believe it would give the benefit that was being claimed for it. The bill is to be effective January 1st, 1914.

The House made progress in committee of the whole consideration of the revenue bill on second reading. In adopting the sections on inheritances, changes were made exempting from taxation $10,000 for widows and $5,000 for each child. The tax on inheritances by brothers and sisters was raised from $3 to $5 on each $100. The same change was made as to inheritances by cousins. Rate as to more remote kin, including grand kin was advanced from $5 to $7.50, and the tax on inheritances by others than relatives and corporations including religious and charitable institutions was advanced from $7.50 to $10 per hundred.

Maximum income exempt from taxation was made $1,250. Sections including 22 were adopted.

An amendment by Connor to penalize disclosure of incomes listed was withdrawn.

Kellum introduced in the House a bill to require weekly fire drills in the Wilmington public schools. Senator Nimocks introduced a bill to take certain territory from Robeson and annex it to Cumberland county.

Bellamy introduced bills to protect quail in Brunswick and New Hanover counties, abolish August term of Brunswick court, regulate catching clams in Brunswick, create State Fish Commission, one member north and the other south of Neuse river. The latter was reported unfavorably by the committee this evening.

Railroad Rate Commission.

Representative Justice presented in the House tonight the report of the special legislative commission on the results of the conferences thus far with the railroad officials on the elimination of the freight rate discriminations against North Carolina compared with Virginia cities, and recommended that the Legislature authorize the commission to continue negotiations to final settlement and place at the disposal of the commission funds for necessary expenses which would include pay for rate expert, clerical hire and per diem and other expenses for the members of the commission all to be paid only on the order of the Governor.

Representatives Grier, of Iredell, and Bowie, of Ashe, insisted on some limit to money that can be spent. Mr. Justice thought it might be $500 and it might be $1,000. He said an expert would have to go to Washington and audit the books of the Southern to ascertain what per cent. of the North Carolina tonnage was this long haul business involved and what discount on this would be fair as to rates and figures this discount for each of the numerous classifications of freight.

Then these reduced rates, say 40 per cent. reduction, would have to be scheduled and filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for confirmation as applicable for the North Carolina freight business.

Representative Bowie offered an amendment to a resolution by Weatherspoon adopting the commission report and recommendations, limiting the expenditures of the commission in finishing its work to $1,000. Mr. Justice and others protested against limitations, that a fight might develop from which it would be disastrous for the State to recede, or abandon and to limit funds might have this effect. Railroad companies might drag the negotiations along until the money is exhausted purposely. Mr. Bowie then offered to make the limit $2,000, but finally withdrew the amendment and the Weatherspoon resolution continued the commission to prosecute the negotiations as indicated in its report filed.

House 51st Day

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. J. H. Swann.

Included in the reports of committees were favorable reports for bills to protect property owners from loose stock; punish misrepresentation of provisions of insurance policies; pro-

hibiting "twisting" of policies; Kellum bill for people to vote on the question of rural bank for North Carolina, the plan proposed by Hon. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington; incorporate the Wilmington and Northeastern Railroad; provide for working convicts on the public roads of the State, and unfavorable report for the bill to provide engineering assistance for road construction in North Carolina.

New State Building

The committee on the allotment of space to State departments in the new State building made its report sustaining the assignments made by the State Building Commission that put the State library on the first floor; the Historical Commission and Hall of Records on the second floor; the Supreme Court quarters with Supreme Court room, library and offices of the justices, the clerk and the Attorney General on the third and fourth floors. The committee recommends that the old Supreme Court building be re-equipped for the departments of education, insurance, labor and printing, the Corporation Commission and the State Board of Health. The new State building is now completed and the report of the State Building Commission shows that the total cost was $253,752.13, the appropriation having been $250,000. There is a temporary heating plant for the building the sale of which will largely reimburse for the small excess of cost over appropriation. The commission that has done such splendid work consists of Col. Ashley Horne, Clayton, chairman; William E. Springer, secretary, Wilmington; W. L. Parsons, Rockingham; Julian S. Carr, Durham; J. A. Long, Roxboro; A. S. Rascoe, Windsor; J. Elwood Cox, High Point.

New Bills Introduced

Hutchins: Create stock law territory in Yancey.

Mintz: Provide for assistant cotton weighers in the State.

Dixon: Regulate terms of office of Commissioners of Jones.

Sykes: Amend charter of Monroe.

The remainder of the House session both day and night, was taken up with consideration of the Revenue and Machinery bill as stated.

In the Senate Phillips introduced a a bill to authorize county commissioners to levy a special tax of $100 on manufacturers and dealers in narrow-tired vehicles.

In the House of Representatives Kellum introduced a bill requiring fire drills in the Wilmington public schools at least once each week of the school term.

House—Night Session

The House passed on final reading by roll call the six months school term bill as amended by the Senate and it is ordered enrolled for ratification. The bill to amend and consolidate the military laws of the State and carrying $50,000 appropriation, $15,000 increase, passed second reading and went over for final reading on objection by Stewart, of Mecklenburg, who objected to the increased appropriation. Other bills passed were: Salaries for Iredell county officers, bond issue for Cabarrus county, charter Raleigh, Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, charter Dunn & Clinton Railroad Co., increase itinerant merchant tax in Greensboro, revise the charter of Charlotte, road bonds for Randolph county, commission government for Charlotte, railroad commission for Gaston county, good roads for Pender county, amend the charter of Gastonia, bond issue for Burlington, bond issue for Mecklenburg, support of Newbern graded schols, school bond issue for Rocky Mount.

After spending two hours in committee of the whole tonight on the revenue bill, having passed upon only 37 of the 93 sections, the House passed the bill on its second reading with the understanding that all other amendments, of which there are many to be proposed, will be allowed consideration on the final reading.

With little more than a week of the session remaining, there is barely time to get the bill through both branches, declared Representative Doughton, with the most expeditious enactment possible. An important amendment proposed by Gibbes that went over for third reading consideration is one to impose a $500 license tax on automobile manufacturers which the introducer declares would yield $50,000 revenue. An amendment to Section 32, by Roberts, to leave the tax on real estate dealers $25 instead of $50 and the bill proposed brought a tie vote and Chairman Devin voted for $50, defeating the Roberts amendment. The tax on coal dealers was restored to $5 instead of $10 in towns of 2,000 and $15 instead of $25 in towns of 10,000. Parties who sell by sample for themselves were added to the $100 tax on peddlers of clocks, stoves and ranges.

Senate—Night Session.

By the vote of President Daughtridge tonight breaking a tie, the Senate passed on second reading the State road bond bill. The vote came after the third debate on the measure, 21 to 21. The chair voted aye amid applause. Being a roll call bill, it went over for third reading. An amendment offered by Senator Ivie was adopted submitting the whole matter to the voters at the next general election. This cured constitutional objection that was bothering several Senators.

The Liquor Bill.

No vote was reached on the search and seizure bill, it being displaced by the road bond bill. Quite a rush of amendments greeted the liquor bill. Among those materially affecting it and still pending are several by Senator Gilliam, one striking out the heavy penalty for second offense and leaving violation simply a misdemeanor; another striking out Section 5, preventing any action from being brought in the State courts for the price of liquor sold or delivered, another eliminating Section 7, making proof of sale to a particular person unnecessary and allowing violation to be proved by circumstantial as well as direct evidence, another striking out possession of specified liquor as prima facie evidence of guilt.

Senator Stubbs, who had previously sent up an amendment requiring two free holders to complain and not merely a reputable citizen, considered that under the bill no private individual would be safe from informers, the purpose of his amendment being to make a civil action maintainable for false informing.

Senator Evans, of Pitt, offered an amendment exempting private residences save where the occupants had been convicted previously. Senator Pharr, proposed to cut out the requirement that all persons receiving liquor sign the book to be kept by the transportation company. Senator Bryant considered this good as it put some of the odium on the consumer.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Four Persons Killed and a Vast Amount of Property Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Four persons are known to have perished, many were injured and property valued at several hundred thousand dollars damaged by a severe wind and rain storm which swept Alabama, Georgia and Florida today.

The only known fatalities occurred at Omaha, Ga., where three negroes were killed when a building in which they were working collapsed and in Cranshaw county, Ala., where Rufus Sumerlin was killed in a building collapse. Greatest property damage in Georgia occasioned by the storm was reported in the eastern section of the State. At Milledgeville, this State, many buildings were demolished. Twelve female prisoners were injured when the State structure at that place collapsed. Forty children in the Hopewell school near Miledgeville had a miraculous escape when the building was blown down. Only one child was injured.

Three children were seriously injured when the Bridges school, near Cordele, Ga., was blown down. There were more than 30 in the school house when the accident occurred.

Many buildings were blown down and large damage sustained in central Alabama. The heaviest losses are reported to be in Crenshaw, Greenville and Butler counties.

The property damage in Florida, according to late reports, was not serious. A 65-mile an hour gale swept the section of the State in the neighborhood of Jacksonville. No loss of life was reported in that vicinity.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS GOMPERS

Believes Labor Leaders in Leavenworth Penitentiary Innocent

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had a conference with several officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here today and also addressed a meeting of the Iron Workers' convention. Precautions were taken to admit only accredited delegates to the convention to hear Mr. Gompers. Guards stationed at the doors carefully scrutinized credentials of each delegate before admitting him.

Mr. Gompers declined to make known the proceedings, except to say he had expressed a belief that all of the 33 men sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., as conspirators in the McNamara dynamite plots, were innocent. He said, in addressing the Iron Workers' delegates, he told the men he was confident the United States Circuit Court of Appeals would grant new trials.

Mr. Ryan, who received a sentence of seven years and who presided over the session addressed by Mr. Gompers, is a candidate for re-election. Several days ago when plans for re-organizing the union came up at the convention, the delegates decided to defer action until Mr. Gompers had addressed them. Mr. Gompers' expression of confidence in Ryan as president; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, as vice president, and in Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco; Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans; Michael J. Young, of Boston, and Frank C. Webb, of New York, as members of the executive board, was said by the delegates to have strengthened the probability that these men would be re-elected. The election is not to be held for several days.

"RULE OF REASON."

Supreme Court's Modification of Anti-trust Law Attacked.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Supreme Court's so-called modification of the Sherman anti-trust law to invoke "the rule of reason" in decisions upon restraints of trade is attacked in vigorous terms in a report presented to the Senate by the Inter-State Commerce Committee today, which points out the dangers of "uncontrolled and unguided judicial discretion" and makes emphatic demand for amendments to the Sherman law to remove from the courts the power to determine what are "reasonable" restraints of trade.

The report is the result of the committee's long investigation into the operation of the anti-trust law. The committee recommends new laws to define exactly what combinations are unlawful, so that both the business interests and the courts will have a standard upon which to proceed. It recommends a Federal inter-State Corporation Commission, with power to supervise corporations, pass on and approve combinations and agreements and take over the work of dissolving illegal corporations, such as the Standard Oil Company or the American Tobacco Company.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Former N. & W. Engineer Shoots Mrs. Warren L. Painter and Himself.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—A double tragedy was enacted here this afternoon in the heart of the fashionable residence section of the city, when David E. Linkenhoker shot and killed Mrs. Warren L. Painter and then turned the revolver on himself and ended his own life, both bodies falling side by side on the pavement.

There was no eye witness to the tragedy and the cause which prompted the action of Linkenhoker is not known, though it is generally thought that he was driven to desperation owing to the fact that the husband of the dead woman is said to have recently warned him against his alleged attentions to Mrs. Painter.

Linkenhoker was formerly employed on the Norfolk & Western Railroad as a locomotive engineer and was recently dismissed because of "lax conduct." The dead man was 45 years old and leaves a widow and five children, while Mrs. Painter is survived by her husband and seven children.

Mrs. Painter was the wife of an engineer employed on the Norfolk & Western, she was 40 years old and a native of Rockbridge county.

New Spring goods arriving daily at C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

MORE CABINET GOSSIP

Labor Leader to be Secretary of Newly Created Department

Washington, Feb. 27.—The pleas of union labor for representation at the council table of the President of the United States may be recognized in the selection of Representative William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of the newly created Department of Labor. This information along with other reliable advices came to the political leaders at the capital, direct today from Trenton.

He has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor and was at one time secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

From the same sources it was learned that William C. Redfield, of Brooklyn, might be a member of the cabinet. Just what portfolio he is being considered for was not divulged, but it is known that the President-elect holds the highest regard for Mr. Redfield's views on the tariff and has for some time hoped to have him as one of his close advisers.

About three portfolios—Agricultural, Interior and War—little is known, and it is hinted that they will be filled by men whose names have not been generally mentioned hertofore.

Though William A. Glasgow, a Philadelphia lawyer, and Edgar Farrar, of New Orleans, former president of the American Bar Association, are reported still to be under consideration by the President-elect, the most reliable information obtainable today is that James C. McReynolds, of New York, will be the new Attorney General.

Confirmation comes from every side that the President-elect has picked William J. Bryan for Secretary of State; William G. McAdoo, for Secretary of the Treasury; Josephus Daniels, for Secretary of the Navy, and Representative Albert Burleson, of Texas, for Postmaster General.

The name of Louis D. Brandeis is still known to be uppermost in Mr. Wilson's mind for the Secretaryship of Commerce, as the post now held by Mr. Nagel probably will be called hereafter.

It is said that Mr. Wilson from the first was anxious to place a progressive Republican in his cabinet and the selection of Mr. Brandeis is believed to be a result of that desire. Though information as yet with respect to diplomatic posts is meagre, it became known here today that Frederick C. Penfield, of Philadelphia, and Henry N. Morganthau, of New York, very likely would be chosen for ambassadorships, the former to Rome and the latter to Berlin.

The House tonight agreed to the Senate amendments to the bill creating in the government a new Department of Labor to be supervised by a cabinet official. The bill will be in President Taft's hands tomorrow and if signed will increase to 10 members the cabinet of the incoming administration.

DISCUSSES SITUATION.

Gov. Marshall Gives His Ideas on Trouble in Mexico.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Discussing the Mexican situation here tonight, Vice President-elect Thomas R. Marshall declared that "I would spend my last dollar for an American citizen's life, but I would not spill one drop of blood to save an American citizen's dollar."

"It is very difficult to say what would constitute a reason for intervention in Mexico," he continued. "There are so many rumors that I doubt if even those on the ground know the real facts. There are charges that a syndicate heavily interested in Mexico is fomenting the trouble; also that along the border there will be some Americans killed to force intervention by the United States. My own view is that the troubles in Mexico are due to the fact that there is an upper crust and an under crust, but no middle class in that country.

"I don't blame those who have money locked up in Mexico for wanting intervention."

The Vice President-elect made it plain to interviewers that he was not in any way reflecting the views of President-elect Wilson, with whom he was in conference today in Trenton. President-elect Wilson, he said, had discussed with him names suggested for cabinet positions, but that any announcement regarding the composition of the cabinet would have to come from some other source.

Mrs. Marshall, in an interview, described the "hike" of the suffragettes to Washington as "too silly for anything," and blamed the American man for thoughtlessness and lack of interest in affairs which make women attempt to right political wrongs.

"I don't belong to an anti-suffragist society, because I wouldn't do anything to oppose the vote if women got it, and I would certainly exercise the right of franchise," she added. "But women have yet to bring about dress reforms and settle the domestic problems before they endeavor to handle men's affairs."

Washington, Feb. 27.—A pension of $100 a month was authorized by the Senate today for Mrs. McArthur, widow of the late Lieut. Gen. Arthur McArthur, a Civil War Union leader. The bill had passed the House.

New York, Feb. 27.—Directors of the American Can Company today after declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred stock, declared a dividend of 24 per cent. on account accumulated preferred dividends.

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SUFFRAGETTES JEERED

College Boys Whipped by Newpaper Men for Insulting Remarks

Blandensburg, Md., Feb. 27.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" arrived here late this afternoon, after a wet tramp from Laurel, which they left this morning. At Laurel a message was received by "General" Jones that the National Suffrage officers themselves desired to deliver to President Wilson the message the pilgrims are bearing to Washington. This situation caused consternation in the "army," but the protests of some of the "soldiers" were silenced by the pacific attitude of "General" Jones. When the "hikers" reached here they were met by Miss Alice Paul from the Washington headquarters, and after a long conference it was decided to leave the question open until after the capital headquarters is reached tomorrow.

The most disagreeable adventure of the day was encountered at College Park, where students jeered the marchers. Their remarks finally became so unpleasant that newspaper men with the party interfered and a lively fist fight resulted, with the students getting the worst of the argument. All the fair suffragettes were tended by physicians tonight and bruised and blistered feet put into condition for the final march tomorrow.

Trouble over the message to President-elect Wilson apparently was not settled by the decision of Miss Paul and "General" Jones to submit the entire subject to a further conference tomorrow. Insurgency developed late tonight and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, one of the "hikers," declared that if the members of the "army" were not permitted to deliver the message as originally intended she would desert and return to New York.

RETURNS TO PRINCETON

Wilson Goes to Philadelphia Today—Spends Evening in New York

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 27.—President-elect Wilson returned home tonight from Trenton. Tomorrow he will see his dentist in Philadelphia and will spend the evening at a theatre in New York with a friend. On Saturday he will attend the inauguarl ceremonies of his successor, Joseph Fielder, president of the State Senate, returning to Princeton, where the town folk will give him a farewell demonstration.

HELPLESS AS A LITTLE BABY

Pitiful Condition of Mrs. Emey, Down in Mind, Unable to Work, and What Helped.

Summit Point, W. Va.—In advices from this town, Mrs. Anna Belle Emey writes as follows: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, and ulcers in my stomach, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a little baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any of my work.

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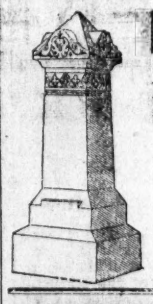

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STATE SCHEME OF TAXATION

Act for Re-assessment of Real and Personal Property, Proppsed by Representative Williams, of Buncombe—Provisions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Chairman Williams, of the House Finance Committee, introduced in the House this morning what he declared to be by far the most important measure that is to engage the attention of the Assembly this session, coming, too, with the unanimous endorsement of the joint Finance Committee. It is entitled "An Act for the reassessment of real and personal property in North Carolina and for fixing the tax rate.

This re-assessment is to begin May 1st, and is to be at actual value of property in money. The bill prescribes that the 1913 tax rate, State, county and municipal, shall neither of them be fixed for 1913 at rates that will yield more than the aggregate of the taxes collected for 1913 plus 5 per cent., except for providing whatever is necessary for assuring the six months minimum school term and the aggregate for 1914 shall not be more than 8 per cent. in excess of the 1912 aggregate of taxes. The full text of the bill as introduced by Mr. Williams follows:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the Reassessment of the Real and Personal Property of North Carolina, and for the fixing of the Tax Rate:

Whereas, present assessment of property for taxation in North Carolina is inadequate and unjust; a vast amount of personal property has not been listed, real estate has been inequitably valued, and under this assessment, the people bear the burdens of government not in proportion to their ability and obligations; and

Whereas, the rate of taxation is too high and in many communities almost confiscatory under a strict fulfillment of the law; this high rate, together with inequitable valuation, is largely responsible for concealment of personal property and under valuation of real estate; and

Whereas, this General Assembly has determined that a just and equitable assessment of property for taxation shall be made in this State; that personal property shall be listed for taxation and that real property shall be properly valued; that North Carolina shall no longer appear as a pauper State, but a State of wealth and progress, as she is; that every man shall pay a tax in proportion to the amount of his property and that the unjust discrimination against the average man shall cease; and

Whereas, we have determined that the present exorbitant rate of taxation shall be reduced so as not to cause fear of confiscation and be a temptation to concealment and under valuation; and

Whereas, it is incumbent upon a great State, especially in matters which vitally affect the life and growth of its citizenship, to guard jealously the equality of sacrifice which it calls upon them to bear, as well as the justness thereof; and

Whereas, there has come forth from the hearts of the people an almost unanimous demand that every child born in North Carolina shall have the "equal right to have the opportunity to burgeon out all there is within him;" and

Whereas, it behooves this General Assembly to grant unto the people that which they have justly demanded, and, by right, are entitled to receive; and to furnish to them the sinews with which that demand shall be supplied, at the same time seeing well that further and additional burdens are not unnecessarily laid upon those whose shoulders already bear unequal weight; and

Whereas, the response to this appeal from the people demands an annual appropriation from the State Treasury of $620,000.00; and

Whereas, we have determined to place our revenue system upon a businesslike basis, that all property shall bear its just burdens, and that all property shall bear its just burdens, and that equity and fairness shall prevail; knowing that when the property is listed for taxation, revenue will come at a much lower rate and sufficient for the six months' school and for the obligations of a progressive Christian State, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be a reassessment of the value of all real estate and personal property according to the true and actual value in money thereof, on the first day of May, 1913, to the end that the tax rate in the State may be lowered, and all property bear its just and equitable share of the tax burdens of the State.

Section 2. The reassessment made under the provisions of this act shall apply to and govern the taxes for State ,county, township, special tax district and municipal purposes to be levied and collected for the year 1913, and until the next assessment.

Section 3. Except for the purpose of providing for six months school term throughout the State of North Carolina, the taxing authorities in no taxing district in the year 1913 shall assess or levy taxes upon the poll and upon property, real or personal, assessed for taxation, which shall exceed the aggregate amount of taxes levied in the year 1912, plus 5 per cent.; nor in the year 1914 assess or levy ad valorem taxes upon the poll and upon property, real or personal, which shall exceed the aggregate amount of taxes on property levied by them in the year 1912, plus 8 per cent: Provided, that the taxing authorities in any taxing district, beleving that the maximum amount of revenues herein provided will not be sufficient for any year, may submit the question of an additional levy to the voters of such taxing district, and if the majority of the votes cast thereon be in favor of such increased levy, the taxing authorities may levy the same; no levy to be made in excess, however, of the rate provided for in the next succeeding section; and, provided, further, that the State Tax Commission, upon application of a board of County Commissioners, the mayor and board of aldermen of any town or city, or the board of education of any county or of any town or city, after notice to the voters and upon a showing of the necessity thereof, may fix a greater sum to be raised by taxation for any lawful purpose, and may make and fix such additional levy not in excess of the limit provided by law, as will be necessary to produce such greater sum; the provisions of this section to be in full force and effect throughout the State, and to govern all taxes levied for State, county, township, municipal or special tax districts purposes of every nature whatsoever, notwithstanding the provisions of any act of the legislature, special or general, authorizing any special or general levy, or fixing any tax rate. In all cases where the rate of taxation has been fixed by the provisions of any act of the legislature or voted upon by the people under authority of an act of the legislature, the rate is hereby changed so that the total amout of revenue for any purpose shall conform to the requirements provided for it this section.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the county tax commissioner on the first Monday in August, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the State, county and municipal board of equalization shall have completed their duties, and every year thereafter, to submit to the board of county commissioners a statement of the total revenue derived from taxation for any purpose throughout the county or in any taxing district in the county for the year 1912, together with a statement of the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in the said county, or in any taxing district in said county, and the rate which should be levied for the current year on said property, real or personal, throughout the county, or in any special taxing district in said county, for the purpose of conforming to the provisions of this act, and upon the filing of said statement by the said county tax commissioner, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to thereupon fix the rate of taxation so as to conform in all respects to the requirements of this act.

Section 6. On the first Monday in August, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the State, county and municipal boards of equalization shall have completed their duties, and every year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the mayor or other executive officer of every city or town in the State to furnish to the board of aldermen, or other governing body, of said city or town, a statement of the revenues derived from taxes on the poll and on property, both real and personal, for town or city purposes, during the year 1912, together with a statement of the assessed valuation of all property, real or personal, within the said city or town for the year 1913, and a statement of the rate which should be levied upon said property for the purpose of conforming to the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen, or other governing body of said city or town to thereupon fix the rate of taxation for the current year, so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of this act.

Section 7. Immediately after the first Monday in August, 1913, and every year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the county tax commissioner in each county and the mayor or other executive officer of each city or town, to furnish to the State Tax Commission a duplicate copy of the statement made to the board of county commissioners for the county or the board of aldermen or other governing body of the city or town, together with the rate of taxation fixed by the board of county commissioners or the board of aldermen or other governing body of the city or town at their regular meeting on the first Monday in August of each year, as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the State Tax Commission to see that all the requirements of this act with respect to the rate of taxation so fixed, and the total amount of revenues to be collected, conform in all respects to the provisions set forth in this act with respect thereto.

Section 8. From and after the passage of this act no county tax commissioners, auditor or other officer shall place upon the tax list or duplicate for taxation as of the year 1912, or as of any year preceding said year, any personal property which should have been assessed for taxation therein; nor shall such officer change in any manner the valuation for the year 1912, or for any preceding year, of personal property returned for taxation in such year, any act heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding; and all acts and parts of acts in so far as they relate to the assessment and valuation of peronal property for taxation for the year 1912, or any preceding year, and in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this section, are hereby repealed.

Section 9. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This act shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

WOULD CEDE ADRIANOPLE.

Turkey Now Ready to Sue for Peace on Those Terms.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 7.—Turkey has at last signified her readiness to negotiate for peace with Bulgaria on the basis of the cession of Adrianople.

The Turkish government has solicited the good offices of Russia. The Russian government today transmitted to the Bulgarian government a message received from Constantinople containing the Turkish proposal for fresh negotiations.

The Bulgarian council met today to discuss the subject.

London, Feb. 27.—The report of fighting at Bulair yesterday appears to have been inaccurate. An official announcement issued at Constantinople today says the situation has not changed either at Bulair or Tchatalja but the bombardment of Adrianople continues.

Turkey has renewed her overtures for peace on the basis of the cessation of Adrianople, employing the good offices of Russia for that purpose. The Bulgarian cabinet has taken the proposal under consideration, but no decision has been reached.

It is reported through Vienna that Servia is sending 30,000 troops with siege and field guns by sea from Saloniki, to assist the Montenegin attack on Scutari.

LENOIR COUNTY NEWS.

Sheriff on Call—Spiritine Plant—Late E. M. Hodge's Will.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24.—The sheriff of Lenoir county was sent hurrying across the country in an automobile to Fort Barnwell, 20 miles from here, after a negro bad man, only to find on his arrival that the man had gone. A resident of Ft. Barnwell telephoned the information to the authorities here that the negro, wanted for participation in the recent disorders at logging camps near Pink Hill, was in that vicinity, and this intelligence was overheard by black sympathizers of the fugitive, who hustled him out of the neighborhood.

The will of the late E. M. Hodges, a prominent Kinston man who died several days ago, was offered for probate before the clerk of the court here. The will was made on February 1st, just two weeks before his death. A son and a brother were appointed administrators with the will annexed, and gave bond in the sum of $12,000. It is estimated that Mr. Hodges' wealth would aggregate $100,000.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Relatives have identified the body found near the railroad tracks at Lexington as being James Johnson, a prominent citizen of Bessemer City. It has not yet been determined how Johnson met his death. The case is being investigated by State and railroad officials. His skull was crushed.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Grave apprehensions are felt for the safety of George Goodman, a prominent farmer or Rowan county, who is missing. He left home without giving any notice and at the request of his family searching parties have been sent out.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—The police of Constantinople have discovered a conspiracy against the government, and arrested several prominent officers and civilians. Among those alleged to be implicated is the former military governor, Major Yusuf Safvet.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

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Washington, Feb. 27.—Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, has been so deluged with requests from sufferers of pulmonary tuberculosis for permission to offer themselves subjects for tests of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine, that he today made an official announcement that under no circumstances would the Public Health Service give the vaccine to any one until it had been tested in the government's hygienic laboratory here.

Director John F. Anderson, of the laboratory, went to New York today to get the cultures Dr. Friendmann has turned over to the Public Health Service for labcratory tests.

LITTLE GIRL POISONED.

Dorothy Britt, of McDonalds, Died as Result of Eating Match Heads.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 27.—As the result of eating match heads yesterday afternoon, Dorothy Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Britt, residing near McDonald, in this county, died this afternoon. The little girl was in her fourth year.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M. ..
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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In Effect October 28, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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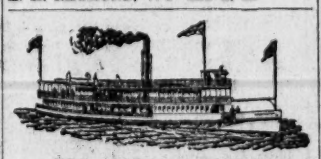

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	. . . Wilmington . . .	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	. . . Town Creek . . .	" 7:20
4:20 "	. . . Bolivia . . .	" 7:05
4:35 Ar.	. . . Southport . . .	Lv. 6:50

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, February 28, 1913.

COAL PIERS FOR CHARLESTON.

The Star has referred to the plan of the government to retain terminals and waterfronts in the Panama Canal Zone, in order to prevent private and special interests from taking up such property and establishing monopolies in coaling and supplying ships making use of the Isthmian waterway. The government proposes to handle coal and ship supplies for all parties who seek trade, but that is not any assurance that ships will be able to get what they may need in the canal zone. Doubtless it will be necessary to establish a coaling station there, and probably the government will do that, or have to do it sooner or later.

However, what about coaling stations on the South Atlantic? It will be necessary for ships to coal somewhere, and it must be plain to all observers that our South Atlantic ports offer the greatest advantages for coaling stations. In fact, it will become absolutely necessary to have coaling stations on the South Atlantic, yet our ports seem to have gone dead asleep on the opportunities in that connection. Local capital has not been invested in modern coal piers and no steps have been taken to invite outside capital to the opportunity. We do not know how far Charleston went towards inducing the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway to establish a coaling station there, but it is announced as a fact that the road has picked Charleston and will make it one of the greatest coaling stations on the American coast. A special dispatch from New York to the Baltimore Sun last Monday says the directors of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio have approved the plans for the construction of modern coal piers at the South Carolina port, and that work will be commenced on the piers as soon as bids are passed upon.

The Sun's special says the Clinchfield piers will be so modern and complete that coal can be loaded into vessels almost twice as fast as coal is now loaded at other ports. It will require only three hours to load a 6,000 ton steamer, and when all the piers are completed four vessels can be loaded simultaneously. The Charleston plant of the Clinchfield road will be provided with storage space for 350,000 tons of coal, a feature, which the dispatch says, is possessed by no other port.

Such coal piers will be of immense advantage to Charleston, and the mere fact that they will be located there will assure deeper water for the Charleston ship channel so vessels of the largest class can come in for coal. Otherwise, only a certain class of ships will be able to utilize the Clinchfield piers, but we need not doubt that when Charleston gets to be a coaling station the government will see to it that the port shall not lack for a deeper ocean gateway.

How is it possible for the advantages of Southport for a coaling station to be overlooked? Is it because Wilmington and Southport have failed to unite in a systematic purpose to secure the location of coal piers just inside the Cape Fear bar? Southport, practically a part of Wilmington, has the advantage of having a harbor in which the deepest draft vessel afloat may ride at anchor, so that deepening the bar channel is all that is necessary to make the mouth of the Cape Fear the most ideal coal port and harbor of refuge to be found on the Atlantic coast. Engineers say it can be done at less cost to the government than such work can be done on the entire South Atlantic, while geographically, Southport naturally should be made a coaling station.

Since Southport is equivalent to Wilmington, the people here and there should lose no opportunity to press every advantage that either Southport or Wilmington has. Their future is identical, and they should unite to secure for Wilmington what Southport is not so well adapted for, and obtain for Southport whatever her natural advantages most entitle her to have.

North Carolina ought to get behind Wilmington and Southport, for it is upon this ocean gateway that the State must depend for a rate-basing port. It requires distributing railways as well as deep water to make a rate basing port, and as we have the railroads, and no other possible port has them, it is idle to be wasting time on the idea that the State has more than one port that can be depended upon to give the State relief from discriminatory freight rates. When the State gets together on the great ocean outlet right here it will accomplish more than it ever can hope to do by depending upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the railroads. Equality in freight rates can be secured only by a rate-basing port equal to any other. Why should we sleep over a plain opportunity?

Well, where is Teddy?

RAILROAD MEN ARE ALIVE.

Railroad men are the first to appreciate the advantages of a country, and generally are the first to exploit its resources. The South has just had the privilege of holding its first National Corn Exposition, and since it is the fifth of these great annual affairs, the effects will be felt in the South for years to come.

The railroads took special interest in the corn exposition at Columbia, and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce has taken the trouble to pass resolutions expressing its appreciation of the aid of the railroads in making the exposition a success. President Finley sends the following in response to the resolutions of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce:

"The courteous action by your board of directors is highly gratifying to me. From the time when the holding of the National Corn Show in Columbia was first projected we appreciated the great desirability of having it held at such a suitable point in the Southeastern States and on account of its National scope and educational value to the farmer in all of the territory traversed by our lines, we felt it of such importance as to warrant exceptional efforts on our part to contribute to its success, and we are gratified to know that the Columbia Chamber of Commerce appreciates our efforts in this matter. Please accept for yourself and convey to your fellow members of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce an expression of my best wishes for the Chamber of Commerce and for the continued progress and prosperity of your enterprising city."

The exposition was an event that was worth a great deal to the South and we reproduce President Finley's letter to show how keenly he appreciated it.

ADIEU TO HOBBLES

For once, Paris, the mollycoddle center of the fashion craze, is viewed with neighborly emotions by Americans who deprecate the hold that the French capital has on Americans by virtue of tradition. Paris has banished the hobble skirt. A dispatch says that a sigh of relief may be heard, even in Gay Paree. Of the hundreds of costumes exhibited in a style-creating salon, not one shows a close fitting skirt. The change from the extreme, however, is attributable to nothing more than to athletic Winter sport, with which the hobble interferes. It isn't hinted that any moral question enters into the transition from the very questionable costumes to the more staid fashions of other years.

A preponderance of American sentiment will welcome the new style, and will seize the occasion to press the propositon that America create her own fashions, typifying American ideas and being attractive and appealing to Americans.

The fact that Josephus has landed will be nothing but logical.

Thinking about next Tuesday produces a feeling like Christmas.

Our idea of the Democratic party is that it is larger than one battleship. We may be mistaken.

The main thing for "General" Rosalie Jones to do is to quit hiking and get down to business.

In polite society it is said it is improper for a man to wink. It is owing to whether he means it or not.

It might help matters if malefactors of great wealth were sentenced to 30 days in Mexico instead of prison.

Atlanta can't help it. She is getting so large that her date line is getting to be an every-day affair.

The only way for some people to make any headway is to get hold of the artillery and all the ammunition.

If a man is too polite some people say he is fresh, and if he is too reserved they say it is only because he is naturally mean.

The new Department of Labor established by Congress ought to be placed in the hands of some man who is not a politician.

We ought to be more interested in producing something to eat than in growing cotton so other people can afford to have a shirt.

Suppose an airship or two does happen to get overhead, the chances are that they will have to land where they can be captured?

Farmers who do not raise enough to eat and supply other people ought to hold a meeting and inquire of each other what's the matter.

The suffragette hikers are every one in favor of good roads. They have found out that nobody can get along economically unless the roads are worth traveling.

Three Maderos have been murdered by the Mexican party now predominant, but with six in the saddle there is reason to believe that interesting eventualities may be expected in Mexico sooner or later.

Governor Woodrow Wilson threatens to go back into New Jersey to see that the politics of that State are kept on progressive lines. Wilson can only set the pace. It is for others to follow his lead.

One of the best signs that Jacksonville is amounting to something is that the Onslow Progress is complaining that there are not enough houses to supply newcomers.

People seem to have forgotten that a corn muffin is better than a biscuit when it is buttered with Jersey butter. Who knows anything about Jersey butter in a land that has people who are opposed to the no-fence law? It is astonishing how many beef cattle, Jersey cows and hogs are produced in the open ranges of eastern North Carolina. Pish! Tush!

CURRENT COMMENT.

Most of us are willing to "let the people rule" when it amounts to little, but when we have an axe to grind it is another thing.—Durham Herald.

Show us a county that has a farm demonstrator and we will show you a county where the farmers' bank accounts are increasing.—Greensboro News.

Well, they say Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, is to be Secretary of the Navy. And Burleson, of Texas, for Postmaster General. And McAdoo, of New York, for the Treasury. And William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for Secretary of State. That's scattering things some.—New Orleans States.

TEN REASONS.

Stock Law Thoughs Submitted by L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington.

It is time that sentimental friction on this subject should cease; and practical common sense prevail, without prejudice or politics.

First: South Carolina and Virginia have had these State stock laws for years, and found to be satisfactory to the people; otherwise they would have been repealed, and yet we are forced to keep up fences between the two States.

Second: It is to be hoped that our local legislators will divorce politics and personal matters from their duties on this important question.

Third: The average quality of dressed hogs from Brunswick county brought to this market is very poor, on account of the roots and herbs and young long leaf pine trees, as their principal diet.

Fourth: The pine lands in North Carolina have been virtually cut over, and yet the landowners must pay taxes just the same, after timber has been removed; "the pine rooter" hog running at large destroys all new growth, and makes young long leaf pine forests an impossibility.

Fifth: It is wrong in principle for a ten acre landowner to expect that his hogs, cattle and sheep should range on the land of his neighbor, who owns ten times as much, unless he is willing to stand his proportionate part of his neighbor's taxes on sand lands, or pay damages for destruction to young trees and the cost of fencing.

Seventh: Such a neighbor injures his neighbor several times the value of his hogs and sheep, on account of their destruction of the new forest growth, which should by right be a growing asset to his children.

Eighth: It is absolutely impossible for a landowner, whether large or small, to reforest his land while his neighbor's hogs and cattle and sheep are running at large, and all forestry laws in such sections are useless.

Ninth: Eastern North Carolina is the home of the long leaf pine, sheep destroy by eating the buds of the young growth, while hogs destroy the root, and with these unequal conditions the small landowner, and in fact, the man who owns no land at all, according to the present situation, can stock his neighbor's land with hogs, cattle and sheep in any quantities without paying a dollar rent, taxes or damages for such privileges, and at the same time prevents his larger neighbor from reforesting his lands. This is unfair, unjust, unwise legislation.

Tenth: There should be no compromise.

Either the State should make "cut over" pine lands free from taxation, or give us a State-wide stock law.

L. J. MERRIMAN.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The day in Congress.

Senate.

Met at 10 A. M.

Passed Agricultural Appropriation bill.

Inter-State Commerce Committee submitted report recommending changes in Sherman anti-trust law.

Appropriated $1,500,000 for government exhibit at San Francisco fair.

House.

Met at 11:30 A. M.

Republicans caucused and appointed a committee to call a caucus of Republicans of next Congress to organize the minority.

Passed General Deficiency Appropriation bill carrying $24,658,243.

Adjourned at 7:03 P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Friday.

Concurred in Senate amendments to the Adamson Railroad Valuation bill, which was sent to the President.

Agreed to Senate amendments to the bill creating a Department of Labor.

MEN HIGHER UP GUILTY.

Rottenness in N. Y. Police Department Centered There, Says McClellan.

New York, Feb. 27.—"Rottenness" in the New York police department, declared former Mayor McClellan, testifying today before the legislative committee on police remedial legislation, is centered in the higher officers. During his administration six years ago he declared the system was so entrenched that on one occasion he found only one policeman who would tell him the truth.

"The system fooled even the President of the United States the other day," he said, referring to the time President Taft attended a lieutenant's dinner, which developed into a "ratification meeting for a wretched crook."

Commissioner Waldo, who took the stand after Mr. McClellan, asked why McClellan had not dismissed some of his corrupt policemen, adding that he convicted and dismissed 46 for grafting last year.

Clean hair brushes with GOLD DUST

To clean hair brushes without injury, have ready two basins, one three-fourths full of boiling water and the other with the same amount of cold water. In the boiling water, dissolve a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder and shake the bristles up and down in the solution until they are thoroughly clean, then at once rinse well in cold water and stand the brush to dry in the air or in a warm place, but not too near the fire. Of course the back of the brush must not be wet.

Good hair brushes are costly, but if properly cared for they will last for years.

You can buy a large package of Gold Dust for 5 cents.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

INVESTIGATIONS ATTACKED

Retention of Samuel Untermyer Condemned in the House

Washington, Feb. 27.—Samuel Untermyer's retention as counsel for the House Money Trust Investigating Committee came into sharp condemnation on the floor of the House today during debate in which the cost of other Congressional investigations also was brought in.

Representative Martin, of South Dakota, attacked the appointment of Untermyer and the entire conduct of the investigation.

"This committee," he said, "has engaged in an Untermyer investigation and is now preparing an Untermyer report. It seems very strange to me that the Banking and Currency Committee of this House, with the many lawyers in its membership should find it necessary to go outside to secure a lawyer."

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, denounced the entire scheme of Democratic investigations, as "bunk, pure and simple."

He attacked the employment of Louis D. Brandeis as counsel for the Shoe Trust Investigating Committee, and also the employment of Untermyer.

"The shoe investigation resulted in absolutely nothing," he said. "The attorney who had charge of it is now prominently mentioned for a place in the Democratic cabinet and he is being opposed all through New England because it was charged he took money from both sides."

Mr. Moore referred to the action of the Pujo committee in securing Untermyer as "the champion of the common people."

"He has been taken by the Democrats as their champion in the holy cause of the common people," he shouted. "He is a member of a firm of attorneys for the great brewery, mining, industrial and railroad corporations—a distinguished champion of the common people who have been ground beneath the iron heel of corporate greed."

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, defended Mr. Untermyer, declaring that his examination of witnesses before the Money Trust Committee had been conducted with good results.

PATIENTS RESCUED.

Wing of Gladmon Sanatorium, Near Southern Pines, Burns.

Southern Pines, N. C., Feb. 26.—A wing of the Gladmon Sanatorium, near Southern Pines, was destroyed last night by fire. Prompt action by the fire company saved the main portion of the building. The patients were carried out from their beds and rescued. The work at the sanatorium will not be interrupted, as it had recently been enlarged to accommodate an increased attendance.

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.

A woman's heart naturally responds to the charm and sweetness of a pretty child, and more so to-day than ever before since the advent of Mother's Friend.

This is a most wonderful external help to the muscles and tendons. It penetrates the tissues, makes them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion, so there is no longer a period of pain, discomfort, straining, nausea or other symptoms so often distressing during the anxious weeks of expectancy.

Mother's Friend prepares the system for the coming event, and its use brings comfort, rest and repose during the term. This has a most marked influence upon the baby, since it thus inherits a splendid growing system of nerves and digestive function.

And particularly to young mothers is this famous remedy of inestimable value. It enables her to preserve her health and strength, and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided all the suffering and danger that would otherwise accompany such an occasion. Mother's Friend thoroughly lubricates every nerve, tendon and muscle involved and is a sure preventive for caking of the breasts.

You will find this splendid remedy on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle, and is highly recommended for the purpose.

Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 134 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and they will mail you sealed, a very instructive book for expectant mothers.

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Bates' Seersuckers, Shirting Cheviots, best Punjab Percale and 32-inch Zephyr Gingham, at 12½c

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ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, J. T. Harper, announces that effective March 1st, 1913, he has sold to James J. Darby the business heretofore conducted by him under the name of Wilmington Steam Laundry. All accounts due by said business to March 1st will be paid by J. T. Harper. All amounts due to said business are payable to J. T. Harper and may be paid at the regular place of business.

The undersigned James J. Darby announces purchase by him of said business which he will continue in the same place as heretofore conducted.

J. T. HARPER.
JAMES J. DARBY.

Dated this February 27th, 1913.
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STORES FOR RENT

The two stores in the Market on Front street will be rented at public auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, March 3rd, at the Market House.

JOS. D. SMITH, Mayor.

Tues. Fri. Sun.

MORPHINE

Opium, Whiskey and Drug Habits treated at Home or at Sanitarium. Book on subject Free. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY, 79-N, Victor Sanitarium. Atlanta, Georgia.

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Our New Interest Quarter begins Saturday, March 1st. Deposits made on or before that day get One Per Cent June 1st.

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FRONT STREET MARKET.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NOTES

Council Will Hold Special Meeting This Morning—Senator Bellamy Wants to Submit to Vote of the People

Mayor Smith yesterday at noon called a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of further considering the matter of asking legislative authority to contract a floating debt of $200,000 for an incinerator, sewerage extension and street improvements. The meeting is made necessary on account of the fact that Senator Marsden Bellamy has refused to give his endorsement to the measure unless it is first submitted to a vote of the people of the city.

Council will determine at the meeting this morning whether or not the Legislature will be asked to pass the bill as suggested by Senator Bellamy. It was at first thought that a bill would be passed giving the Council the authority to contract the debt for the purposes named without submitting the question to a vote of the people, because the three items are regarded by many as a necessity. The incinerator, for instance, has been requested by the Chamber of Commerce, the County Board of Health has emphasized its importance and the Council has gone on record in favor of the plant. In order to extend the sewerage system to the outskirts of the city as provided for in the plans of City Engineer Pillet it will be necessary to provide about $60,000 or $70,000 more than the amount on hand. Those who have considered the matter, calculate that the incinerator and the addition needed for the extension of the sewerage system will take just about $100,000 of the $200,000 it is proposed to borrow and the balance, it is planned, would be used in continuing the street improvement work. It is said that the incinerator will likely be purchased, anyway, as the Decarie Incinerator Co., through its representatives, has stated it will take the notes of the city, but the street work will have to stop and the extension of the municipal sewerage company will not be carried as far as planned unless authority is given to contract the floating debt of $200,000.

Following a meeting of Council yesterday, called for the purpose of continuing the reading of some new ordinances, the following telegram was sent to Senator Bellamy:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27th, 1913.
"Hon. Marsden Bellamy, Senator, Raleigh, N. C.

"The City Council has instructed us to ask you to urge the immediate passage of the Act establishing the city to issue its notes for $200,000 to provide for necessary measures of public health and welfare."

"JOSEPH D. SMITH, Mayor.
"HERBERT M'CLAMMY, City Atty."

The following reply was received:

"Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27th, 1913.
"Hon. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Cannot assume responsibility for the expenditure of $200,000 without people passing upon proposition, especially when Council has authority to borrow as necessary expense. Do you want the people to vote on proposition, if so draft a bill and send to me.

"MARSDEN BELLAMY."

As soon as this message was received Mayor Smith called the special meeting. It was said at the City Hall yesterday that it is likely that at the meeting this morning a resolution will be adopted asking that a bill be introduced providing for a floating debt of $200,000 upon vote of the people.

A BURGLAR BOLD.

Robbed Residence of Commissioner of Public Safety—Another.

A burglar bold—unusually bold, in fact—some time between 2:30 o'clock and daybreak yesterday morning entered the residence of Councilman Bernice C. Moore, Commissioner of Public Safety of the city, rifled the pockets of his trousers, taking five or six dollars in cash and two bunches of keys, some of the keys actually being those to his desk and other compartments of the commissioner at the police station; also including his store and safe keys. Mr. Moore's residence adjoins his store and is No. 720 North Fourth street. The commissioner was called from his home about 2:30 yesterday morning to fill a prescription and when he returned to his room everything was intact. The burglar entered a window at the rear, passed through the house and up to the Councilman's room on the second floor from which the trousers were taken and carried downstairs where the pockets were rifled at the convenience of the thief.

Another residence, in the rear of that of Councilman Moore, was also entered yesterday morning—the home of Mrs. Bagwell, No. 719 North Fifth street. Fortunately some one was astir at the home of Mrs. Bagwell at the time, about 6 o'clock, and nothing was stolen. The burglar upon being discovered beat a hasty ertreat. The negro is described as being small of stature, wearing a cap, pulled well down over his eyes.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

No Cases of Any Importance Heard Yesterday Morning.

The Recorder's court yesterday had no cases of any importance and the session was short. Tomorrow's court promises to be more interesting, as there are several cases set for trial, among them being those against Supt. Jake James, of the convict camp, charged with being drunk and shooting a convict.

The cases tried yesterday were as follows: Mrs. Lilly Walton, allowing bull dog to run at large without muzzle, guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs; Ethel Mosley, alias Smith, submission to forcible trespass, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Braddie Brown, assault with deadly weapon, discharged; Frank Jordan, nol pros. on payment of tax; E. H. Backer, tax ordinance, nol pros. with leave; Louis Brooks, two cases of larceny, continued until tomorrow.

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Officers and Directors of Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company Elected Yesterday—Locks and Dams

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company held in this city yesterday afternoon, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Z. W. Whitehead, Wilmington.

Vice President—C. W. Lyon, Elizabethtown.

Treasurer and General Manager—S. P. McNair, Wilmington.

Secretary—T. D. Love, Wilmington.

Directors—Z. W. Whitehead, C. W. Lyon, T. D. Love, R. L. Bridger, Oliver Evans, C. H. Dock.

The company operates possibly the best line of passenger and freight steamers ever operated on the Cape Fear river, to wit: the "City of Fayetteville" and "The Lyon." These steamers ply regularly between Wilmington and Fayetteville and cover between 35 and 40 shipping points which has long been a valuable means of distributing merchandise and other things from this city, and through this city to the interior, and has at the same time emptied into the lap of Wilmington thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of trade and commerce throughout the Cape Fear territory.

Now that the government has made all the necessary appropriations for the money with which to install a set of locks and dams along this river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, it will only be a short while until the boats can operate their semi-weekly schedule between Wilmington and Fayetteville, which will do much towards stimulating business and other developments along this famous and historic waterway as heretofore the boats have been tied up from three to four months every year as the result of low water. But with the locks and dams completed a depth of water will be secured sufficient to operate the boats over every day in the year and the country will sooner or later witness some notable developments in this direction. Both boats are fitted up with both passenger and freight accommodations for the blacks and whites and the owners of this line of steamers feel very much encouraged over the outlook for an all-the-year-round depth of water as work on the locks and dams has already begun. The completion of which is only a matter of limited time.

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Article in March Issue of World's Work Has Been Received.

An advanced copy was received here yesterday of the World's Work, the well known magazine of New York City, containing a well written article on the Wilmington health situation by Mr. Frank Parker Stockbridge, a well known magazine writer and at present managing editor of Popular Mechanics, published in Chicago. Copies of the magazines will probably be received today or tomorrow by the newsdealers of the city and they will likely find a ready sale.

The article written by Mr. Stockbridge is headed, "A City Health Pilot. How Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt Led Wilmington, N. C., Out of the Darkness of Disease to an Enviable Position as a Clean and Re-awakened City—An Aggressive Health Officer's Fight Against a Political Ring and Against Public Apathy, to Enforce Health Ordinances, Which Under His Direction Have Almost Eliminated Typhoid From Its City." There are a number of cuts giving views of the city and one excellent likeness of Dr. Nesbitt. That Dr. Nesbitt has accomplished great things in the way of improving health and sanitary conditions in Wilmington in the last two years, goes without saying. All who know anything at all about the city and the conditions prevailing here will readily admit that just such a man as Dr. Nesbitt was needed to carry on the campaign, which, however, has by no means been completed, but is still progressing. The article in question should prove a great advertisement for Wilmington.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Transfers of Realty Shown by Papers Filed Yesterday

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday.

Fanny G. Pritchard to J. O. Hinton, for $1 and other considerations, lot 52, Villa View.

E. V. Richards and wife, of Marlboro, S. C., to Thos. J. Pae, and wife, for $100, lot on east side of Ninth street, 188 feet south of Dock, 50x50 in size.

A. M. Prince to Roderick MacRae, for $1,000 and other considerations, two lots: one on west side of 11th street, 132 feet north of Queen, and the other on north side of Queen, 95 feet east of 10th, 47x99 feet in size.

R. H. Northrop and wife to Roderick MacRae, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Queen, 48 feet east of 10th, 47x69, in size.

Citizens' Co-operative Market

Application for the charter of the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company, composed of 700 or 800 citizens, has been prepared and was probably sent to Raleigh yesterday. The object of the company is to deal in fish, meats, etc. The primary purpose of the company is to endeavor to reduce the cost of the necessities of life in Wilmington, which are claimed to be exorbitantly high. The company will likely open up a market as soon as the charter is received and organization is perfected. One of those interested in the movement yesterday received from a Wilmington lady spending some time in Richmond an advertisement from one of the daily papers of that city giving the prices on steak, roast, etc., which is far below the market price in Wilmington. The advertisement does not make deliveries and sells only for cash, it was explained, but the lady writing the note said that even then the consumer could pay car fare and buy meats and produce at about Wilmington prices.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH IN RIVER

Pursued by Officers, Quincey Lewis, Negro, Jumped From Hilton Bridge and Was Drowned. Robbed Storekeeper.

Pursued hotly by a trio of policemen, from whom he had just escaped while his house was being searched for stolen goods, Quincey Lewis, colored, about 25 years old, jumped from Hilton bridge into Northeast river yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock and was drowned.

Lewis had previously been arrested on a warrant charging him with larceny by trick in that on Wednesday evening he went to the store of Mr. L. D. Baker, Fifth and Howard streets, made a trifling purchase, tendered a $10 note in payment and when the storekeeper produced the change he took both this and the bill and ran out of the store with it. The matter was at once reported and officers had been looking for the negro until yesterday afternoon when he was overhauled by Officers S. W. Powell, J. O. Bullard and Ed George. From the negro's actions when arrested, the officers were clearly of the opinion that he was responsible for some of the various robberies that have taken place in the city recently and they took him at once to his home, Fifth and Howard streets, where his house was being searched for stolen goods by Officers George and Bullard, while Officer Powell was looking out for the prisoner. Suddenly and without warning to the officers he darted out of the house and led the three officers about as lively a chase as they have had for some time. They fired at him as he ran, hoping to frighten him into surrender, but his course led on over Hilton bridge, the officers close behind him. As he reached about the middle of the river on the bridge, he found the draw open for a passing boat and into the intervening space, he sprang for about 15 feet to the twenty or more feet of water below. A bridge tender was in close proximity and stated that the negro never came up after his fatal plunge. The matter was at once reported to police headquarters, but up to late last night the body had not been recovered. No stolen goods had been found in the house by the officers up to the time of the negro's hasty exit.

BASKETBALL THIS EVENING.

Contests of Interest Scheduled to be Played at Boys' Brigade.

There will be a great basketball struggle at the Boys' Brigade this evening when the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Company B meet for the fourth and last time this season. These teams are old rivals and whenever they meet there is sure to be a great game, as both teams are good ones, fast, clean shots and know the game from A to Z. They have met three times this season and Company B has won all three games and they will endeavor to make it four straights tonight, while the Juniors will do everything in their power to win this and prevent a complete shut out. Both teams will have their best players out for this game and it should be worth going miles to see.

Another game will be that between Company A and the Cardinals. These teams are evenly matched and as both are composed of Campany A men they will each try to win as the rivalry between them is keen. So far the Cardinals have the best of the argument, being in second place while Company A is fourth. The Cardinals do not have the honor of representing their company, but they seem to have the better team and they will fight to maintain their present lead over their rivals. Capt. Irving will not be in the game tonight because of a bad sprain sustained in the last game his team played, but a good substitute will take his place and they will be in fine shape for the struggle. Company A is also in good condition and when they meet for the last time this season a good game is sure to be played.

The games tonight are more important than usual for should Company B lose they will have to play another game to decide the championship, while if they win they will have such a hold upon first place that they cannot be defeated for the honors and they will be the undisputed champions of the season. They have not lost a game in this second series and they will play hard to make the series complete with 1000 per cent. as a record.

The games will begin at 8 o'clock. Mr. Dushan will referee both games. The public is invited.

There is a possibility of a game between the Senior class team of A. & M. and Company B, and also one with the Y. M. C. A. Juniors some time next month. The details will be announced later.

HAVE YOU MISSED ANYTHING?

Stolen Articles Galore at Headquarters Waiting Owners.

From time to time during the epidemic of sneak thieving and robbery that has prevailed in the city for the last few weeks, the police have gathered at headquarters quantities of articles of all kinds, recovered from the thieves; and many of these things bear marks that should render them easy of identification. There are several silk squares, bearing initials and dates, and one has the three links of Odd Fellowship worked on it. One has the date, "May 16, 1891". If you've missed anything, the chances are you'll find it at headquarters.

Goes With City Grocery.

His many friends will be interested in learning that Mr. W. D. Hall, until recently a member of the Wilmington Grocery Company, has acquired an interest in the City Grocery Company, which conducts a business at northwest corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets. Mr. Hall is a man of long experience in his line, and will no doubt add largely to the marked success of the City Grocery Company, and in an announcement elsewhere in today's Star he invites all his friends to call and see him there.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a beautiful selection of brand new silks.
(Advertisement.)

THE NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

One of the Twenty Will Probably be Composed of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender and Columbus—Officials.

Members of the local bar and a number of others have been very much interested in the work of the General Assembly in the creation of new judicial districts, increasing the number from 16 to 20, especially in view of the fact that Wilmington will doubtless get one of the new judges and will have probably one-third more weeks of court than at present.

It has been felt for some time among the legal fraternity here that in re-districting the State one of the 20 districts should be composed of New Hanover and three or four adjoining counties and that the judge should be selected from the local bar. Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer contained an article with reference to the new judicial districts. The following paragraphs taken from the article will be of interest here:

"The Wilmington district is to be given both a judge and solicitor by the arrangement of the district to be composed of the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus.

"It will thus be seen that according to the prepared arrangement, Elizabeth City or Gatesville will get a judge, Wilmington, Greensboro and Charlotte, two from the East and two from the West."

Interest locally was intensified yesterday by the circulation among members of the bar of a petition for L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, for the office of solicitor. The petition was signed by eight or ten and probably more members of the bar. H. L. Lyon, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, has also been mentioned for the office and rumor has it that he stands a good showing of landing the place. It has not been learned here whether or not Pender or Brunswick county will have a candidate for the solicitorship.

It is practically conceded that the judgeship will go to a member of the Wilmington bar and several of the leading members of the profession in this city have been mentioned. The office will pay about $4,000 a year, exclusive of expenses, which will amount to about $1,000. It has been many years since Wilmington had the honor of laying the judgeship of the district. It is the largest town in this part of the State and there is every reason why the judge of the district should be a resident of this city.

At present New Hanover county has 13 weeks of court each year. Under the new arrangement this county would get about 18 weeks of court. It is said by lawyers that with the increased number of weeks of court that it would not be a great while before the present congestion of the criminal and civil docket would be relieved to a large extent. The remainder of the year would be divided between the other three counties composing the proposed district.

The appointment of judge and solicitor of the new districts will be made by Governor Locke Craig, and it is presumed that the change will take place within the next few weeks. Wilmington people, members of the bar especially, will await with interest further tidings from Raleigh relative to the judgeship and solicitorship.

SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

Small Congregation on Account of the Weather—Sunday Services.

The heavy rain and wind storm last evening resulted in a rather small congregation at Dock Street Christian church, where Evangelist Violett is holding a stirring revival. It was the smallest congregation of the entire series of meetings, but the interest of those present was just as ardent as at any previous services and the sermon was heard with deep interest.

The sermon was a splendid model of expository preaching. Following the usual song service Miss Carrie Bowen sang as a solo a song which told the story of the conversion of the Queen Candace. In response to many requests Miss Bowen has kindly consented to sing again Sunday night "The Holy City", which is richly illustrated and which she rendered at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Violett requested the reading of the 12th chapter of Matthew and named as his subject for tonight, "The Fool and His Folly." He will take Saturday for rest preparatory for his last Sunday in Wilmington, as the meetings will close some night next week.

Mr. Violett requests the presence of every member of the church and Sunday School on time at 10 A. M. at the Sunday School Sunday and at the preaching service which follows. At the Bijou Theatre at 3 P. M. Sunday he will give one of his Sunday chautauqua lectures with 150 beautiful hand-painted pictures, taking a silver offering at the doors. This is given as one of Mr. Violett's oriental tours of Egypt, the Holy Land and Japan.

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Bijou he will preach on "The Judgment." This will probably be the last chance which many will have to hear the evangelist.

CANDY FIRM CHARTERED.

E. L. Mathews Company Takes in New Stockholders.

The E. L. Matthews Candy Company has been incorporated with $25,000 paid in capital, with E. L. Mathews, president; J. Love Davis, vice president; J. W. Jackson, secretary and treasurer, and employes, including L. P. Mathews, shipping clerk, and O. A. Mathews, J. L. King and William Horne, traveling salesmen, as stockholders. The firm will continue in the old stand, No. 20 Market street, until quarters are furnished in the North State Candy building, Front and Hanover streets, of which concern Mr. E. L. Mathews is president. Then the firm will occupy quarters in that building. The removal will take place about June first.

Hear Harris Sing.
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(Advertisement.)

March 1st

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"SAFETY AND SERVICE"

THE MAXWELL INCINERATOR

Mayor Smith Receives Letter from Representative in Savannah.

In response to a letter written to the Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., some days ago relative to the proposition of the Maxwell Company to install four incinerators in that city, Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday received a letter from the representative of the company who was here about two weeks ago, Mr. J. H. Strain, dated Savannah, and read as follows:

"Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25th, 1913.
"Hon. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor City of Wilmington.

"Dear Sir: I offered the City of Atlanta, Ga., garbage plants of 25 tons daily for $15,000. This is really all you need as you can burn more if you have it to burn. Twenty-five tons is a lot of material to collect. I am going to Augusta, Ga., from here and you could write me care of Elks' Club, if you want me to come over again.

Yours truly,
"M. C. MAXWELL CO.,
"J. H. Strain."

Mayor Smith said that he did not know if he would bring the matter to the attention of Council again as the contract has been let for the second time to the Decarie Incinerator Co., for a plant to be installed in 125 working days from March 1st.

OBITUARY OF PLAYGROUND

Undertaking Fails in Spite of Generous Offer and Hard Work

The playground for the city's children is practically dead. Tomorrow the offer of Mr. Thomas H. Wright expires, and as less than half of the money needed has been raised, there is an end to the hard, unselfish, patriotic work which a large number of ladies have engaged in for weeks past. The playground is now an impossibility unless some rich gentleman comes over with about $5,000; or five give $1,000 each; or ten give $500 each; or twenty give $250 each; or forty five $125 each; and so on. In a city of the size of Wilmington, with the millions of wealth that the city numbers, it ought not to be difficult, even at the last minute, to provide the amount needed, if the purpose has any merit. That it has merit is argued by the fact that a number of people have subscribed the sum of $4,269.36. If that amount has been given, out of their pockets, by a large number of citizens, it would seem that the project has some merit.

In addition to the lists previously published is the following list of people who have given to the undertaking: O. A. Hamilton, $5; J. A. Lewis, $10; H. Cole, $5; Miss Annie Kidder, $5; Louis Belden, $5; Miss Jennie Wood, $5 A. D. Brown, $25; H. Walters, $250; J. W. Murchison, $50; Pembroke Jones, $250; Mrs. W. H. Shaw, $1; Mrs. John Russell Pope, $100. Total todate, $4,369.36.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

WE SUBMIT FASHION'S LATEST THOUGHT AND PLEASING STYLE IDEAS.

This announcement presents to you a quantity of rare values. It's news of interest to the "look-ahead" woman. It tells of the new Spring goods, which have just been received. Fashion's latest thought is grandly illustrated, the display is fascinating in every detail, all teeming with the latest and most pleasing style ideas.

AN EXPOSITION OF SPRING FASHIONS, SEASON 1913.

The New Tailored Costumes.

Our leadership in this department is even more pronounced in this early Spring display than ever before. The Costumes shown here are beyond question the most sensible and practical in design, as well as the richest and most effective in fabric and finish. The colors are just right—and the prices moderate.

SPRING STYLES TAILORED SUITS.

The charm of Spring attire has full expression in this early showing of Spring Tailored Suits. Superior quality and low price are together in this excellent collection. Prices range: $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 to $25.00.

EASTER WASH FABRICS.

An Advance Display of Gay Springtime Beauty!

Resplendent with the regal touch of the new season, these rarely fascinating new Wash Waist and Dress Materials will afford a delight for the eye as well as a treat to the purse, for THE VALUES ARE EXCEPTIONAL. See them before they are picked over, Monday is best.

36-inch wide colored Ratine Suiting, new shades, yard.....50c
27-inch wide colored Ratine Suitings, new shades, yard....25c
27-inch wide colored Linen Suitings, at yard 25c
27-inch wide striped Voiles, very dainty, at, yard.....25c
36-inch colored Marquisettes, at, yard 25c
27-inch wide striped Cotton Crepe Cloth, very pretty, yard 12 1-2c

New, choice and low-priced, just in, such as Percales, Ginghams, Seersuckers, Chambray, Galateas, Etc., all in the washable colors and newest designs.

SPRINGWARD.

That's the impression you receive on entering this store. The dainty, delicate Spring merchandise that catches the eye in every section proves our preparedness for early Spring business. The following are prominent in the Dress Goods section:

SILKS.

A fine display of the new designs and most beautiful shadings for Spring season, 1913. Exceptional values at 43c, 50c, 59c, 69c, to $1.00 a yard.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine quality; Special this sale, yard 66c
27-inch Colored Eolian Silks 50c quality; this sale, yd 25c
27-inch Colored Shantung Silks, 39c quality; this sale, yard 19c
24-inch Colored Silk Crepes extra quality; this sale 43c
24-inch Fancy Silk Crepe Cloth, 50c quality; this sale, yard 31c
27-inch Silk Stripe Tissues, 65c quality; this sale, yd 43c
21-inch Striped Messaline Silk; this sale, yard . .43c
27-inch Colored Japonika Foulards, 35c quality; this sale, yard 23c

KID GLOVE SPECIAL!

Our Regular $3.50 16-button Black and Tan Kid Gloves; this sale, price, pair $2.00
Our Regular $3.00 12-button Black and Tan Kid Gloves; this sale, price, pair $1.50

New, Genuine Money-Savers Placed on Sale Daily. Keep Your Eyes on Our Window Displays This Week for Extra Specials

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Emma Lockey, of Currie, N. C., left last evening for Washington City where she will attend the inauguration. En route she will visit friends and relatives in Roanoke, Va.

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Miss Lucy Turefoy, of Asheville, is the attractive guest of Miss Lila Keith, No. 214 North Fourth street. From 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock this afternoon a reception will be given in honor of Miss Turefoy and a number of invitations have been issued for the affair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. Seigler has returned from a visit to High Point, where he has been to buy furniture.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were L. Baggett, Tabor; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; Ben Campen, Goldsboro; H. J. Faison, Faison; Leslie C. Parker, Lumberton; R. Y. McPherson, Raleigh; St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern were L. S. Foster, Geo. D. Rosser, C. E. Platt, Rocky Mount; G. J. O'Harra, Florence, S. C.; A. W. Marshburn, Wallace; H. Graham, New York; W. L. Cone, Rosindale; D. R. Earnheart, Salisbury; F. D. Howard and G. W. Barnes, Waycross, Ga.

—Arrivals at The Purcell yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poryer, New York; C. W. Moore, Southport; H. W. Hengsy, Chicago; J. L. Westcott, Charlotte; Zadok King, Verona; R. E. Mercer and J. T. Mercer, Bolivia; E. W. Godwin, Point Caswell; J. P. Goring and wife, New York.

CALL ON GERMAN PHYSICIAN

Government Physicians Hold Conference With Dr. Friedmann

New York, Feb. 27.—Physicians representing the Federal government conferred today with Frederick F. Friendmann, who arrived here Tuesday, bringing his much-discussed treatment for tuberculosis. Dr. Friendmann has given the governments samples of his culture for testing.

Dr. Milton Foster, of the Public Health Service, and Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory at Washington, were those who called on the German physician.

Dr. Foster said after the conference that no public statement would be made until Dr. Anderson had made his report to Surgeon General Blue. He would not say whether Dr. Friedmann had applied for the privilege of treating patients in the marine hospital and whether such application had been refused.

—Through the agency of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., Mr. J. M. Bass, of this county, has purchased lot 10, block 4, Washington street, Sunset Park, for $900 and other considerations.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Mary L. Alderman's school observed yesterday as Longfellow's Day and a very interesting programme was carried out by the pupils yesterday morning.

—Mr. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, conducted an inquiry yesterday into the sanity of Martha Toomer, colored. She was adjudged sane by the court and was released.

—Charged with false pretense, Lula Jackson, a negro woman, was given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday. Probable cause was found and she was sent over to Superior Court. Mr. L. Larkins is the prosecutor.

—Standard Oil tug Astral, having in tow barge No. 89, cleared yesterday for Sabine Pass, Texas. The barge was light, having just discharged cargo of oil here for the Standard Oil Company.

—Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich stated yesterday that he thought probably he would be in the race for Councilman from the Third Ward. It has been reported for some time that Mr. B. A. Merritt would be a candidate from the Third, but it was said yesterday that he has not decided definitely whether he will make the race. Both Mr. Leftwich and Mr. Merritt are well known business men and would doubtless poll a large vote. Last night it was learned that Mr. S. Behrends, a former Alderman, would also likely be a candidate.

HANSON WILL UPHELD

Declared Valid by Supreme Court of Georgia—$1,000,000 Involved

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—In a decision handed down today the State Supreme Court declared valid the will of the late Major J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, disposing of an estate valued at nearly $1,000,000. The will had been attacked by his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hanson White, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Estelle C. Hanson, on the ground that certain restrictions against members of their family who had become members of the Theosophist colony at Point Loma, California, were written under undue influence exerted by another daughter, Mrs. Annie Hanson Garrett.

In the cettlement Mrs. Cora C. Hanson, the widow, receives $50,000 in securities, which is in the nature of an alimony settlement embraced in a separation agreement effected June 4th, 1908, and which was to be in lieu of any claim or interest in the estate.

WOMEN THAT MEN ADMIRE.

It is true men admire a pretty face and a good figure, but sooner or later they learn that it is the healthy, happy woman that is most of all to be admired. Women who are troubled with nervousness, backache, the blues or other symptoms incident to female ills that drag a woman down to despair, should not forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy and should at least give it a trial.

(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

"The Wall Street Girl," with Blanche Ring as the girl, scored a decided hit at the Academy of Music last evening, proving to be altogether the most delightful and refreshing musical comedy of the season. With weather conditions anything but favorable, the house, nevertheless, was almost packed.

Miss Ring's reputation in Wilmington is responsible for the large audience despite inclement weather, but it is safe to say that never has she appeared in a medium that gave her more room for favorably displaying her wonderful talent, nor in one in which she has been supported by a better cast. "The Wall Street Girl" company has not a single weak member in it.

Miss Ring won favor in several new song hits, including, "I Should Have Been Born a Boy," "Whistle It," and "Deedle-Dum-Dee," the last probably proving the most popular. She responded to a number of encores on each number and also gave several of the old favorites in response to requests from friends among the local theatre-goers.

William P. Carlton, supporting Miss Ring, was splendid. He presents an unusually fine physical appearance and has a splendid voice. Other male members of the cast deserving special mention are Paul Porter as James Green; Chas. J. Winninger as John Chester, and Will Rogers, one of the cowboys who did some clever stunts with the lariat.

As for the chorus it was one of the best looking seen on the local stage this season. The voices were much better than the average and blended well in the songs. Costumes and scenery were well up to the standard of the play. In fact, "The Wall Street Girl," as presented here, deserves nothing but praise.

Mildred and Rouclere

Tonight and also tomorrow night, with special matinee tomorrow afternoon, the Academy of Music will offer the topliners of mystery and weird entertainment, Mildred and Rouclere, assisted by a big vaudeville company. Seats for tonight went on sale at Plummer's yesterday, and prices range only to $1, that price and 75 cents applying to the lower part of the theatre and the prices for the balcony being 25, 50 and 75 cents. The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

These well-known entertainers will present during their engagement here that bewildering spectacular fantasy "Princess Iris," with all new scenery, electrical mechanical effects, it can safely be said to produce on a most elaborate scale. Every climax is a revelation of the new idea. The songs, dances and many refined specialties introduced during the action of the play are rendered by a company of artists who stand premier at the head of their profession. Nothing has been left undone to make this production a triumph of sensation. Mildred and Rouclere will likewise introduce many new and startling features, amongst which are "Axra" the floating woman , an aerial surprise that will both mystify and please the auditor. Altogether "Princess Iris" is one of the strongest attractions on the road today.

Grand Theatre Today

Five pictures today and an all-new song by Harry Harris, the boy singer, will make up one of the best bills of the week at the Grand Theatre and all patrons are asked to see the show today with the confidence that they will receive their full money's worth and then some.

Harris will have for his song, "Ill Be Welcome in My Home Town," and this will be given a superb rendition. He has a way all his own of singing his songs and this way is eminently popular with theatre-goers. The big feature picture will be a Vitagraph, "Just Show People," a story of the stage that will introduce Miss Talmadge and Mr. Leo Delaney. Then there is to be a big double Edison, and everybody knows what Edison pictures are, "Dangers of the Street" is a particularly applicable one in Wilmington just now and is very descriptive. It is a lesson in an intensely interesting picture of life in a big city. On the same reel there is the thrilling story of "A Heroic Rescue." The bill today will be one of the very finest.

Big Day at Bijou

All will, of course, be bright and gay today at the popular Bijou. There will be a big, new show, everything new and the latest, and plenty of solid comfort. Today's great bill—and it is going to be one of the very best ever—will be featured by the Vitagraph's latest, "Cinderilla's Slipper," in which will be seen that handsome, dashing romantic actor, Maurice Costello, and charming, clever Lillian Walker. This film is a modern day version of the old nursery story, and it is a swell novelty.

There is another strong dramatic on today in Essanay's masterpiece, "The Stain." It is a gripper from start to finish, depicting, in vivid manner, how a young man contemplates suicide because he thinks his love is not reciprocated, of the dream he has and what he really does do.

There is also the Biograph's best and freshest on today in "A Tenderhearted Boy." It is a film of power in a dramatic way, but of plenty of spice and wholesomeness in a humorous line. The music today will also be a big feature, which will add to the merriment running at The Bijou.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Adamson bill, giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority to make a physical valuation of the property of the common carriers under the jurisdiction of the commission was sent to the President tonight. The House, without a dissenting voice, concurred in the amendments written into the bill by the Senate.

For the most stylish silks and dress goods go to C. H. Fore & Co.

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CHADBOURN NEWS

"Lady of Decoration" Presented—Chief and Deputy Busy

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 27.—"The Lady of The Decoration" was presented at the graded school auditorium Wednesday night by Miss Dunway, of the Alkahest Lyceum System, to a large and appropriate audience. Miss Dunway was assisted by Miss Mable Van, pianist. These young ladies have the reputation of being the best two-people concert company on the platform in the South today. They made good here and we hope they will come back again.

Dr. J. B. Barden, our clever dentist, is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.——Mr. J. A. Baldwin left Thursday for Baltimore, where he goes to purchase the Spring stock of goods for the Brown Mercantile Co. From Baltimore Mr. Baldwin will go to Washington to take in the inauguration.——Hon. J. A. Brown, Dr. Withers and others spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. J. P. Council and daughter, of Wananish, were guests of Mrs. C. D. Koonce Wednesday evening.

Chief Benton and Deputy Sheriff Yates have been doing some very effective work among the sightless tigers lately. Last week they arrested Tom Lang and Walter Norris, white; Bill Ivans and Dunk Yates, colored. All were tried before E. T. Usher, justice of the peace. Probable cause being found they were bound over to Superior Court. Last week Deputy Yates located two stills, one of them in Canady branch, four miles north of town, and the other five miles northeast of town, in Britt's bay. The latter was a very large one and looked as if it had been doing a thriving business; 175 gallons of beer was on hand and a plenty of meal and other ingredients to make more. No one was in charge of these stills when found.

The Baseball Club will give a box party at the graded school March 7th, for the benefit of the club. Chadbourn put out a winning team last year and we expect the 1913 team to be even better. We have the material and all that is needed is practice . Come out boys and get on your toes, and give Chadbourn the best amateur team in Eastern Carolina. Come out young ladies and give us your support.

The three Sunday schools, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist have come together in a joint canvass of the town and surrounding country to secure the attendance of every man, woman and child in one of the schools. This work was begun last Fall and it is being followed up now. Dr. J. E. Koonce, superintendent of the Methodist school, says his school has had an increase of 40 to 50 per cent.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church, is growing rapidly, it being organized last Fall with 27 members, and C. D. Koonce, Esq., the president, reports more than 60 at present.

C. H. Fore & Co.'s store is just chock full of new Spring goods.

(Advertisement.)

BALLARD'S OBELISK

TELL YOUR WIFE
TO TELL THE COOK
TO TELL THE GROCER
THIS IS THE FLOUR YOU WANT

A Special Representative

—OF—

HOPKINS TAILORING COMPANY

of Baltimore, Md., will be here Friday, Feb. 28th, and Saturday, March 1st, with a display of Woolens, representing the latest and newest styles and fabrics.

Orders taken for immediate and future deliveries.
High-class Tailoring at low prices.
Over 400 styles to select from.
Don't fail to see the Hopkins' Tailoring line and leave your measure.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

'Phone 673. -:- Next to Bijou.

WM. A. DORR GUILTY

Jury Says Western Man Murdered Geo. A. Marsh, of Lynn, Mass.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 27.—William A. Dorr, of Stockton, Cal., was found guilty today of the murder of George A. Marsh, of Lynn. The jury was out two hours.

The prisoner, when the court was about to charge the jury, rose from his seat in his steel cage and in a voice quivering cried out: "I have just a few words I would like to say, to reassert what I have said on the stand. Although I am four thousand miles away from home, I feel that this jury will do what is right."

The body of Marsh, who was 77 years old, was found in the marshes near the boulevard in Lynn, April 12th, 1912. He had been shot. Suspicion first fell on Dorr when he returned to his home in Stockton, Cal., after a hurried visit in the East.

It was found he had masqueraded in Lynn as Willis A. Dow, and so made the acquaintance of Marsh. The latter was not seen alive after he got into an automobile for a ride with Dorr the afternoon of April 11th, last.

—At the invitation of the executive committee of the body, Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer in charge of the local office, has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Chamber of Commerce on Panama on Saturday evening, March 15th. It is likely that stereopticon views will be used to illustrate the lecture, which will doubtless be heard by a large number interested in the commercial advancement of the city.

An Old Bank With Modern Methods

On March 5th—just 25 years ago—we opened our doors for business.

Five deposits were made with us that day—three of them still being open on our books.

The paid-up Capital at that time was $25,000, divided among 31 stockholders. On that capital we have earned over $325,000.00 in the conduct of our business—the present Capital and Surplus exceeding $350,000.00. Besides, regular cash dividends ranging from 6% to 16% have been regularly paid to stockholders.

An original $100.00 of our stock has today a ready market value of over $1,800.00—in addition to the cash dividends it has received all these years.

We have opened 27,894 new accounts, and have on deposit at this time over $2,000,000.00, being in amount larger than the individual deposits of any other North Carolina Savings Bank.

Over $650,000.00 has been paid out in interest to our depositors.

We have passed through a number of panics and financial crises since March 5th, 1888, but have never required notice from any depositor, and have always been able to meet every obligation promptly on demand.

This record of service and progress and success is advertised today to emphasize the fact that our methods of caution and conservatism are SAFE and RIGHT, and have stood and will stand the test of time.

In rounding out our QUARTER CENTURY of service in the community, we acknowledge a debt of appreciation to the thousands of people who, by their confidence, have made our success possible, and pledge ourselves always to a policy of prudence and safety that fully merits their faith.

Our new Interest Quarter will begin March 1st. Deposits made with us Now will receive interest at our June 1st Quarter.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN FRONT AND SECOND.

Ranking on Honor Roll of Trust Companies:

FIRST in the City.
FIRST in the County.
FIRST in the State.
SECOND in the South.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

Evening Up of March Commitments Appeared to Be Chief Trading Feature—Close Was Steady, About Unchanged

New York, Feb. 27.—Evening up of March commitments in advance of notices tomorrow appeared to be the chief trading feature in today's cotton market, and fluctuations were irregular with the close steady, net 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 4 to 7 points and sold 7 to 8 points net higher during the first few minutes in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and a more cheerful view of the European political situation. May contracts sold at 12.12 right after the call, and this advance seemed sufficient to attract considerable realizing.

Offerings were well taken on this setback, with much of the demand attributed to foreign or domestic trade interests, and the market later firmed up again to nearly the opening prices on renewed covering and bullish spot advices from New Orleans. This rally was not fully sustained as there was renewed realizing toward the close, but near months were relatively firm.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85; sales, 200 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.59	.....	.....	11.55
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.22
Mar	12.24	12.27	12.18	12.22
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.17
May	12.10	12.12	12.01	12.04
June	12.05	.....	.....	12.03
July	12.05	12.07	11.97	12.02
Aug	11.92	11.96	11.90	11.91
Sept	11.63	.....	.....	11.61
Oct	11.61	11.64	11.53	11.57
Dec	11.62	11.63	11.60	11.58

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 9,398; gross receipts, 9,651; sales, 1,135; stock, 260,155; continent, 12,540; coastwise, 5,414.

New Orleans—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 3,735; gross receipts, 3,740; sales, 4,005; stock, 119,888.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 278; gross receipts, 278; sales, 100; stock, 20,945; coastwise, 54.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,084; gross receipts, 1,084; sales, 1,210; stock, 90,365; continent, 9,344.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 63; stock, 20,808.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 108, gross receipts, 108; stock, 18,304.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 621; gross receipts, 621; sales, 523; stock, 52,040; coastwise, 665.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 9,146.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 822; sales, 200; stock, 122,182.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 732; stock, 21,106.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 891.

Texas City—Net receipts, 314; gross receipts, 314; stock, 25,733; coastwise, 252.

Brunswick—Stock, 10,005.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,711.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 1,154.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,651; continent, 21,884; stock, 774,389.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 110,377; Great Britain, 14,182; France, 1,941; continent, 44,402; Japan, 29,011.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,343,091; Great Britain, 2,874,086; France, 894,457; continent, 2,639,931; Japan, 225,540; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 4,952; gross receipts, 4,952; shipments, 5,188; sales, 392; stock, 140,554.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 366; gross receipts, 416; shipments, 406; sales, 457; stock, 83,953.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 792; gross receipts, 1,822; shipments, 2,768; sales, 850; stock, 151,835.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 374; shipments, 481; stock, 29,196.

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Cincinnati—Net receipts, 744; gross receipts, 744; shipments, 1,383; stock, 27,872.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 93; gross receipts, 93; shipments, 327; stock, 29,690.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,110; gross receipts, 8,001; shipments, 10,553; sales, 1,499; stock, 473,100.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Spot in increased demand, steady. American middling fair, 7.42; good middling, 7.08; middling, 6.86; low middling, 6.68; good ordinary, 6.34; ordinary, 6.00. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 11,400 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 9,900 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. February, 6.61½; February and March, March and April, 6.60½; April and May, May and June, 6.60; June and July, 6.58½; July and August, 6.55; August and September, 6.45½; September and October, 6.31½; October and November, 6.24; November and December, 6.21½; December and January, 6.20½; January and February, 6.19½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, February 27.—Money on call, steady, at 3@3½ per cent.; lowest, 3; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4⅛@4¼ per cent.; ninety days, 4⅛@4¼; six months, 4¼@4⅝. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320 for sixty day bills and at 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 48¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

NEW DINING HALL

University Living Equipment to Be Greatly Increased—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Feb. 27.—The University is to have a dining hall large enough to accommodate 600 students. The construction of this dining hall will start as early as the plans are accepted and the contract can be let. The building committee which is composed of Dr. F. P. Venable, Prof. A. H. Patterson, Gen. Julian S. Carr and Mr. Josephus Daniels met at the University Tuesday morning and has now announced the plans.

The hall will be located northwest of the Alumni building about the center of the block on which the University Inn is situated, and facing the campus and toward the south. The cost of the building, exclusive of equipment is to be $40,000 and the architecture is to conform in style to that of the new dormitories. The ground floor contains the dining room in the main building and kitchen and serving rooms in the wing. The basement floor will contain a bakery, butcher shop, cold storage, refrigerating and ice plant, storage for supplies and groceries, boiler room, coal bins and closets.

This dining hall is to be erected because of the urgent demand for larger and better boarding places. The University Inn and Commons Hall together have a capacity of about 450 and are by no means adequate. While the new hall will have a capacity of only 600, it will be so constructed that it will be possible to increase the capacity to 900.

DECLINE IN WHEAT MARKET

Shutting Down of Export Demand Caused Weakness—The Market Closed Heavy at a Loss—Corn About Unchanged

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Shutting down of export demand caused weakness today in wheat. The market closed heavy at a decline of ¼@⅝ to ⅝@¾c. net. In corn the outcome was the same as last night to ⅛c. down, and for oats a drop of ⅛ to ¼c. Provisions wound up dearer by 7½@10 to 35c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.07½; No. 2, hard, 92@92⅝; No. 1, Northern, 92@92⅝; No. 2, Northern, 88@90; No. 2, spring, 88@90; velvet chaff, 86@91½; durum, 87@92.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 51@51½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34⅝@35½; standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93; July, 91⅜; September, 90@90⅛.

Corn—May, 53½; July, 54½; September, 55⅝.

Oats—May, 34⅝; July, 34⅝; September, 34⅝.

Pork—May, 20.20; July, 20.05.

Lard—May, 10.77½@10.75; July, 10.80; September, 10.82½@10.85.

Ribs—May, 10.67½@10.70; July, 10.67½; September, 10.70.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46¼; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	24
Rosin	97
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year, 181 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 108; same day last year, 932 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 312,512 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 439,451 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 27.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 22.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—105 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

River—3 bales cotton.

Alice—5 barrels tar.

Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Herman—12 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Total—108 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 26.—Spanish—Market firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½@3⅝c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 2¾c. @3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.@2¾c. per lb.

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(Advertisement.)

STOCKS CONTINUED UPWARD

Prices Fluctuated Irregularly, But Tendency Was Toward a Higher Level—List Closed Above the Previous Day.

New York, February 27.—Further progress upward was made by stocks today, although the market did not possess the sustained strength of yesterday. Prices fluctuated irregularly, but the tendency was toward a high level and an outburst of strength in the final hour lifted the list well above yesterday's close. Gains among important stocks ran as high as two points and among a score or more of specialties to over 6 points.

While the improved tone in the last two days doubtless has been due largely to short covering, there were evidences today of a better demand for the long account. The improvement in all the principal European markets this week is regarded as indicative of a belief that the long period of strain is nearing its end. A development to which significance was attached was the Prussian government's decision to place loans aggregating $137,500,000. Wide fluctuations in Can shares once more made them conspicuous. The common stocks rose 4 points to 39¾, after having sold at 31½, earlier in the week. The preferred gained three points. Both issues weakened later. Two more Western roads reported gains in earnings for January. Northwestern's net increase is $1,197,000, and Southern Pacific's 175,000. The bond market showed an increase in activity today with a higher range of prices. Total sales, par value, $3,143,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 380,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68½
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	35½
American Can	37⅝
American Can, pfd	125½
American Car and Foundry	49¾
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Ref	69¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Sugar Refining	69¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Sugar Refining	115¾
American Tel and Tel	132
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	101⅝
Atchison, pfd	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅛
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89½
Canadian Pacific	233¼
Central Leather	27⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅞
Chicago Great Western	14⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109½
Chicago and North Western	134¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34½
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	19¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36
Distillers' Securities	17⅝
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	137½
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35¾
Illinois Central	122
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter-Harvester	108½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	11½
International Pump	12½
Kansas City Southern	24⅞
Laclede Gas	99½
Lehigh Valley	156⅜
Louisville and Nashville	133¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	115¼
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	108¼
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	107
North American	78
Northern Pacific	115¾
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	119¾
People's Gas	110½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	156⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	38¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24½
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	156
Union Pacific, pfd	87
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	62¾
United States Steel	62½
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	52¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32½
Wabash	3⅛
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	41⅜
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	69¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 27.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01.

Corn—Steady, at 57½.

Leather—Firm.

Hides—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12⅝; Santos, No. 4, 14¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Firm. Grain to Liverpool, 3½; grain to London, 4d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, early, on covering of shorts, support from refiners and with the strength in lard. Prices reacted slightly near the close, however, under realizing sales, and absence of new buying power. Closing prices were 2 to 6 points net higher. Sales, 18,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.20@5.26; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.35@6.45; March, 6.36; April, 6.34; May, 6.35; June, 6.36; July, 6.42; August, 6.44; September, 6.45; October, 6.30. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45; prime Summer white, 6.40@6.80.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Firm. Strained, common to good, 6.50 to 6.55.

Savannah, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, steady, at 42½; sales, 87; receipts, 102; shipments, 663; stocks, 18,092.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 465; receipts, 467; shipments, 4,674; stocks, 118,315.

Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6.40; E, 6.42½; F, 6.45; G, 6.50; H, 6.60; I, 6.75; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton goods markets rule firm but quiet. Dress goods corporations have booked a large business for Fall staples. Jobbers are doing an active business in wash goods departments.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 28, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .26; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.46.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday, probably fair; brisk west winds.

Port Calendar—February 28.

Sun rises	6:42 A. M.
Sun sets	6:07 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:48	4:06	11:07	11:22
Southport	1:40	1:59	8:12	8:14
Masonboro Inlet	1:11	1:30	7:43	7:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 27, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	30	.01
Asheville	cloudy	62	44	.80
Atlanta	clear	66	54	1.20
Augusta	pt cldy	70	60	.50
Birmingham	clear	70	54	3.26
Boston	raining	34	28	.22
Charleston	cloudy	70	60	.58
Charlotte	clear	64	54	1.62
Chicago	cloudy	30	28	.02
Galveston	cloudy	70	58	.20
Jacksonville	cloudy	80	66	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	56	.80
Mobile	cloudy	78	60	.10
Montgomery	clear	72	56	2.40
New Orleans	clear	76	70	.02
New York	raining	52	34	.60
Oklahoma	cloudy	28	26	.0
Pittsburg	raining	52	40	.76
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	54	.38
Savannah	cloudy	72	62	.32
Shreveport	clear	58	56	2.38
St. Louis	snowing	34	32	.02
Washington	raining	62	44	.30

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United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, ...Plaintiffs.

vs.

American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant, to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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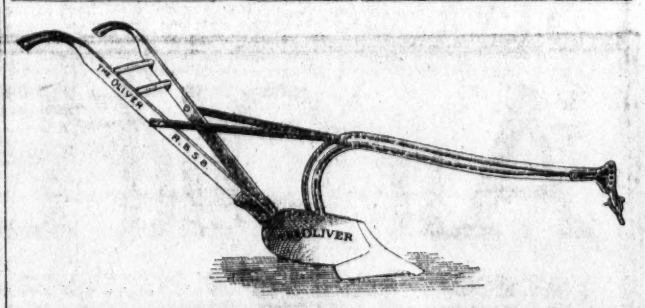

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LOOTERS VENTURE TOO NEAR CAPITAL

(Continued from Page One.)

the administration with which he will have to deal.

Although quiet reigns in Sonora, that State has given notice that it will not recognize the Huerta regime until it has demonstrated its ability to control the situation throughout the republic. The Governor of Sonora, who has that State under full control, was ordered by the State Congress to notify the Federal capital that for the present Sonora will remain a spectator and when a government is established and the State government is officially notified, it will recognize the new order.

As the diplomatic branch of the government has settled down to an attitude of quiet observation of developments in the Southern republic, with little expectation of requiring the services of the army, except for the purpose of a border patrol, to intercept fugitive bands or raiders crossing the line, the War Department officials have turned their attention to the academic value to the experiment in mobilization of the army.

Already they are planning some practice marches, perhaps from Galveston as far inland as Leon Springs, Texas, and the strategists of the war college have seized with avidity upon this opportunity to test their theories of the brigade formation. The navy, too, is falling back into its old peace routine, as evidenced by the resumption by the captains of the battleships stationed in Mexican waters of their periodic target practice.

Brigadier Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, in reporting the dispatch of troop D, of the 14th Cavalry, from Fort Clark to Eagle Pass for temporary field duty, says that movement will not interfere with the concentration of the 14th, if ordered. He says there are about 2,000 refugees at Eagle Pass.

Consul General Shanklin reports from Mexico City that the following are safe: Mrs. M. Alper, Mrs. Pearl K. Haines, Joseph H. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Bird; Waldemar Lindgren and Mrs. Meredith.

Gen. Carter Arrives.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 27.—Major Gen. William S. Carter, commanding the second division of the United States Army, now being mobilized at Galveston and vicinity, arrived late today with his staff and prepared for the establishment tomorrow of division headquarters at Texas City, on the mainland near Galveston. The Fourth and Sixth brigades will be encamped at Texas City and the Fifth brigade at Galveston.

With the exception of the 28th infantry, and one battalion of the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the 19th infantry, all of the troops assigned to Galveston are in camp at Fort Crockett. The delayed troop trains are expected to arrive tomorrow.

The Fourth field artillery and field ambulance company No. 3, went into camp at Texas City today. Troops attached to the Fourth and Sixth brigades will begin arriving tomorrow.

Supplies to last the division for a period of four months have been ordered shipped to Galveston. In all, about 14,000 troops will be encamped at Galveston and Texas City and an extensive maneuver programme is to be arranged.

MOUNT OLIVE NOTES

Interesting Case in Court—New Railroad—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 27.—Quite a number of witnesses went from here to Kenansville on Wednesday to testify in the case of the heirs of Adam Reaves, deceased, against the heirs of John L. Kornegay, deceased, in the Superior Court, the action being to set aside a deed made in 1907 by Mr. Reaves to Mr. Kornegay on account of the alleged mental incapacity of Mr. Reaves, he being nearly 85 years old at the time he executed the deed. Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, is presiding.

Hon. Fred R. Mintz, member of the lower House of the General Assembly, has introduced a bill providing for an inferior court for Wayne county, with a resident judge and solicitor.

There is right much interest being manifested here in the proposed railroad from Dunn, via Mount Olive, Newton Grove and on to the coast at Swansboro, with Cape Lokout as perhaps the final objective point. Let this be done without delay.

Preparations now being made by the farmers for planting Irish potatoes indicate that there will be a large crop in this section this season.

Several recent burglaries tend to indicate that there is a band of local amateur thieves operating here.

LIGHTS FOR SOUTHPORT.

Contract Closed for Street Illumination—No "Moonlight Schedule."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 26.—There was a special session last night, of the Board of Aldermen to confer with the local electric light company, to consider the question of a contract with the company for furnishing street lights. Messrs. B. F. Stiffler and C. Ed Taylor, appeared for the company, the aldermen first listening to what kind and the number of lights, price, etc., the company could give the city. After some discussion a contract was made for 30 street lights, 60 kw. each, these to be turned on every night in the year, this doing away with what many small touwns contract for what is termed a "moonlight" schedule, the lights being switched off on so many nights each month during the full moon period.

The contract was made for one year and on Friday the street committee will go over town and designate where the lights shall be placed, and next week the lights wil be put in position and the "juice" turned on.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An eight hour day for all women workers in the District of Columbia is provided for in a bill passed by the Senate tonight. The measure was proposed by Senator LaFollette.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing many entirely new things in wash goods. (Advertisement.)

WILSON'S PLAN DISCUSSED

Intends to Spend Awhile Every Day at the Capitol

Washington, Feb. 27.—Lively discussion was precipitated in Congressional circles today by a published statement credited to President-elect Wilson that he intended to spend part of each working day in the President's room at the capitol, to keep in closer touch with legislation affairs. Such action on the part of the President would overturn a precedent which has restricted the President's visits to the capitol to the last hours of a session of Congress.

Democratic leaders today discussed the reported plan of Mr. Wilson with reluctance, though many seemed to favor it.

"If President Wilson wishes to come to the capitol and advise with Congress, he will be welcome," said Senator O'Gorman.

"The closer the President and Congress can get in the transaction of public business, the better it will be," said Senator Pomerene, of Ohio.

His expression was concurred in by Senator Johnson, of Maine.

The chief reason for the long-established precedent keeping the President in the White House a mile away from the capitol, is said to be a sentiment in the House and Senate to what has been interpreted as "Presidential encroachment" upon the freedom of action of Congress.

Some Democratic leaders of the Senate said they believed Mr. Wilson would find it impossible to leave his executive duties and visit the capitol from day to day; and that he would not find it so easy to confer over the progress of legislation at the capitol as at the White House. Some Democrats expressed the opinion that such visits of a President might not be received with favor if he came to take a hand in shaping legislation.

"Much will depend on what he comes for," said Senator Tillman. "If he comes to advise us, we shall be glad to have him. If he comes to dictate to us, as I do not believe he would, we should not want him here. When he has an opportunity to study conditions at a closer range I think he will change his mind about coming."

Senators Fletcher, Democrat, and Burton, Republican, spoke approvingly of the plan.

"We shall be glad to have him; it will give us an opportunity to get acquainted," said Mr. Burton.

"It is a good thing to do if the President can spare the time. To have the President in his room at the capitol would greatly facilitate business," said Senator Fletcher.

NEAR WASHINGTON TODAY.

Large Delegation Will Meet "General" Jones' Army at Hyattsville.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her army of "hikers" from New York are expected to be within striking distance of the capital about noon tomorrow and they will be met by a large delegation from the suffrage headquarters here, headed by Miss Alice Paul, executive head of the suffrage movement, and other leaders who will ride out toward Hyattsville and escort them into Washington. A troop composed of 20 cavalry women, who are to take part in the pageant March 3rd, will form the official escort. There also will be a battalion of young women marchers who are members of a local tramping club.

Arriving in Washington, the hikers will march through various streets to the Washington suffrage headquarters. A short time after reaching the headquarters a large open air meeting will be held and "General" Jones will make the chief address.

A final effort will be made tomorrow to obtain the consent of Senators and Representatives from suffrage States to take part in the parade Monday. An appeal has been addressed to all such members of Congress, and several replies already have been received. A reply from Senator Robert M. LaFollette stated that while he was not able to be in the pageant personally, he had delegated two of his sons to take part. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, wrote he was unable to take a place in the procession, but would send a substitute. Similar letters were received today from other members of Congress.

INFRINGEMENT ALLEGED

Wright Brothers Get Temporary Injunction Against Glenn Curtis

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Judge John R. Hazel, in United States District Court today granted the Wright Brothers' petition for a permanent injunction restraining Glenn H. Curtiss and others from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes, important parts of which are alleged to have infringed on Wright patents. A stay was granted by Judge Hazel, pending further appeal on the condition that the appeal be taken promptly.

The chief infringement alleged by the Wrights was upon attachments for maintaining equilibrium of the machines. On the Wright machine this is accomplished by a warping of the planes by the operator and the use of horizontal and vertical rudders, while on the Curtiss machines the same result was secured, it was claimed, by ailerons or small auxiliary planes attached to the ends of the main planes.

Judge Hazel in his opinion holds that the testimony of Curtis himself that the ailerons of his machines are intended to preserve lateral balance "without the use of any other element or part," supports the claim of infringement made by the Wrights.

AGREE TO PAY FINES.

Members of Bath Tub Trust Want Second Indictment Cancelled.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Representatives of the Standard Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, and other members of the so-called bath tub trust, recently convicted for criminal conspiracy in restrain of trade, this afternoon notified District Attorney Bland of this city that they would pay the fines imposed on them without further contest if the government will cancel a second criminal indictment which is pending against them. Mr. Bland has asked Attorney General Wickersham for instructions.

Two indictments were originally returned against the defendants, one charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and the other charging combination in restraint of trade. The latter is still pending.

BIG SUPPLY BILLS ABOUT COMPLETED

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The members are to receive maximum salaries of $7,500 a year, including their regular compensation and the committee is not to continue beyond July 1st, 1916.

Senator Lodge said he fully expected San Francisco would later ask further concessions from the government.

The exposition amendment will have to be passed on by a conference committee, as it was not contained in the bill originally passed by the House.

Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate late tonight passed the Sundry Civil bill, carrying in the neighborhood of $120,000,000, an increase of almost $7,000,000 over the House bill. The bill included $72,000 for payment to several citizens of El Paso, Texas, and Douglas, Ariz., for damages sustained as a result of the late Mexican revolution. A similar bill had formerly passed the Senate appropriating $71,000 for the same purpose.

The Senate endorsed the provision adopted by the House prohibiting the use of any of the $300,000 appropriated for the enforcement of the anti-trust law to prosecute labor unions or farmers' organizations.

MEXICAN COMMITTEE REPORTS.

American Government Aided Madero Forces, Said One Witness.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate special committee appointed to investigate alleged activity of Americans in inciting and aiding Mexican revolutionists since 1910, today presented to the Senate a huge volume of testimony taken during the committee's hearings along the Mexican border last Fall. Most of the testimony had been made public, but the official publication today placed it for the first time in the hands of Senators.

A volume of more than 900 printed pages covers examination of more than 150 witnesses, many of whom expressed the belief that the United States had shown partiality toward the Madero forces; that the neutrality laws had been violated in their behalf, but strictly enforced against the Orozco forces when Madero came into power.

The volume presented to the Senate today contained no statement of conclusions, or summary of the evidence by the committee. Many witnesses expressed belief that large American interests, centering in the financial circles of New York, had aided the Madero forces. The committee is understood to be seeking further information on that point.

Edward C. Houghton, manager of a big ranching and mining company in Chihuahua, told the committee that Salazar, one of the rebel leaders in the rebellion of last year, had told him "that the American government had aligned itself with Madero, to fight the Liberal cause, and that consequently there would be no more guarantees to American or foreign interests.

Many witnesses declared Americans received less consideration in Mexico than other foreigners; that the Mexican rebels openly taunted settlers that the American government would not protect them.

George A. Laird, manager of the Candalaria Mining Company at San Pedro, testified that rebel leaders held that demonstrations against Americans were "due to the belief that the United States government would do nothing and that they could do anything they wished to American citizens."

Senator Smith asked the Senate to continue the work of his committee until next December.

WILSON'S INDUSTRIES.

Improvements in Tobacco Equipment. Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 27.—Profiting by the experience of the past season the tobacco factories of Wilson are making preparations for a still bigger season the coming year. One of the factories, that of the Imperial Tobacco Company, is spending close to $50,000 in betterments and improvements. A large addition is being erected and additional drying machines will be installed.

Wilson Chamber of Commerce has adopted strong resolutions against the discriminating freight rates in effect to this point. The wholesale houses as well as the factories of Wilson feel these rates and have made repeated efforts to bring about abouses of the system. The resolutions will be sent to Senator Washington and Representative Connor, at Raleigh.

The annual banquet of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce will be held in April and committees are at work on plans for the happy event. The banquet marks the beginning of the fiscal year of the organization. Wilson Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of President John F. Bruton, one of the foremost citizens of Wilson, is doing good work along lines of civic development and civic improvement.

The publication of the arrest of the negro highwayman, Bud Cofield, has brought to Chief of Police Glover the information that Cofield is wanted at several places. He is alleged to be an escaped chain gang man from Wadesboro and is also wanted at Kinston and Rocky Mount. The officers say that he escaped from Kinston after being sentenced to the roads for three years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
City Livery Co.—A Coach.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—An Old Bank.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick and Lime.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Driver.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Teachers.
Wanted—Bookkeeper.
F. H. Krahnke—For Sale.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Office Man—Wants Position.
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WANTED—Teachers, graded, high schools, colleges. Enroll early for best positions. Three agencies. Guaranteed service. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C. fe28;mh2,4,6-4t*

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